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Family Wiped

Manila, Dec. 17. A family of five were burned to death in a fire in the Santa Mesa district Manila, early this morning. The fire started at 3 a.m. gutting two houses. damaging three others and causing a loss of 50,000

The entire family of five

The cause of the fire 18 so far unknown but it is presumed that នរា នមtomobile parked under the house caught fire thus causing the confingration,

OIL DISPUTE

Latest Move Persia

Teheran, Dec. 16. tain.

Persian Government cabled its Minister at The Hague, Hossein Navab, to ask the International Court of Justice to postpone for 30 days the hearing flat denial of Egyptian report

Britain instituted proceedings shot by British troops there. against the Persian Government on May 26.

the Court reached decision on its the Canal Zone. competence to deal with the

LATEST CANAL ZONE INCIDENT

BRITISH PATROL CLASHES WITH **TERRORISTS**

Cairo, Dec. 16.

Hitting back today with two-inch mortars after Egyptians had fired on their armoured car, a British patrol was believed to have killed two of their attackers, a British military spokesman said

No Britons were wounded in the clash, which started when the patrol-men of the 4th/7th Dragoons-stopped to investigate damage to a cable which had been cut near the junction of the Cairo-Ismailia Road.

behind an embankment.

This was the only incident in a quiet day in the Suez Canal Zone. But in Cairo the leader the British note insisted on the order last night — called on his British soldiers. 500,000 Egyptian followers to step up the campaign—against the British.

The Brotherhood was banned Presse in Egypt in January, 1949, as "a serious threat to public Persia moved today to security and order." An international political organisation with military branches and ternational Court's hearing strong nationalist policy, it had Egypt and other Middle Eastern countries

REPORT DENIED

The British military authorities in Cyprus onight issued . of the British complaint against! hat two Cypriot workers who had volunteered for work the Suez Canal Zone had been

The Egyptian report claimed that an incident had occurred Amr Pasha. measures ordering a "freeze" to tish troops when trying to Persian oll nationalisation until escape from Acabiya camp in

military authorities here de- Mr Caffery, reported to be Four days after Persia with- scribed the entire story as being "actively exploring" a way out drew its recognition of the absolutely without foundation of the Anglo-Egyptian impasse, Court's right to impose obliga- and said no Cypriot workers last saw Farag Pasha yesterday. had been involved in any The Egyptian Cabinet today

The morears dispersed the the latest British note to Egypt Egyptians who had fired from in connection with the incidents which occurred at Ismailia on November 17 and 18.

The same circles stressed that powerful Moslem premeditaged character of the Biotherhood - its property and incidents which cost the lives of funds restored by Government four British officers and two

> The word "murder", It was indded, was mentioned several itimes in the note.—France-

PARIS MEETING

Farag Pasha, the Acting Egyptian Foreign Minister, told reporters after a Cabinet meeting here today that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden would meet the Foreign Minds'er of Egyp, Salah el Din Pasha, in Paris tomorrow or on Tuesday,

A British Embassy spokesman said that he had no knowledge

The Egyptian Cabinet today reviewed developments in the Anglo-Egyptian crisis since i decided last Tuesday to recal the Ambassador in London.

Ministers heard a report by Ibrahim Farag Pasha, on his numerous talks with the American Ambassador, Mr Jefferson A statement by the British Caffery, during the last 10 days. instead of "Egyptian State" in

Secretary-General

Die Crash

CHILDREN AMONG THE VICTIMS

New Jersey, Dec. 16. A burning non-scheduled airliner crashed into two vacant buildings in Elizabeth's residential district today, killing 56 persons in the nation's worst air UN Concession May

rooftops of the heavily-populated residential area, sheared off the top of a three-storey house, then rammed into a brick and

down a slope to the Elizabeth River, trapping those not killed change of war prisoners. approved a draft decree amend- by the impact inside the flaming The number of Cypriot ing the official Seal of State to I fuselage f the twin-engined Miami Air Llnes craft BABES IN ARMS The dead included four chil-

> August Winklemann, Most of the passengers were believed to have been Puerto

had been counted. Identification was difficul; because they were badly burned. The police troops they now hold. said it might take all night to recover them all as some were buried under tons of debris from

Transport Associa ion, said the crash was the first fatal accident of a non-scheduled plane in 26 Reds, months.—United Press.

CLAIMS

117 LIVES

Some of the worst early winter cold in history numbed the country east of the Rocky Mountains today down. but showed signs abating.

snowstorms Week-end bone-chilling air from Arctic claimed 117 lives, including 37 in traffle mishaps and 60 heart attacks from over-

sub-zero lows throughout much of the northern part of the cold area while Dixie shivered in fres y weather as far south as New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida.

widespread, but Des Moines and other Central Iowa towns took the worst beating when an electrical flash knocked out the plant at Des Moines for over three hours. Hundreds of househomes with their furnace control. blowers knocked out.

rold area. United Press.

Of Colony's Force

From KENNETH MACAULEY

kong's Police Commissioner, Mr Duncan MacIntosh, to Malaya to lead the

fight against the bandits. But Mr MacIntosh has already postponed his

retirement once and it may not be possible to transfer this police officer-

If it were possible Mr Oliver Lyttelton would like to import Hong-

believes that if Hongkong can be welded into a happy and strikingly prosperous community, in spite of a materials embargo, by good government and efficient policing ference agreed in principle The United Nations High the same can be done in Malaya, the proposals which Mr Lyttel- imaginative Middle Eastern

Command has made what | The urgency of the terrorist situation in Malaya has decided appears to be its final con- Mr Churchill to lose no time in cession to the Reds on ex- announcing the appointment of a Supremo after Mr Lyttelton's return to England at the end of

by Mr Lyttelton on the spot.

There is no doubt at all that Libby told the Communists make drastic and sweeping the United Nations wasn't changes to get swift, effective backing down on its stand action against the terrorists. that it would refuse to talk New men and new methods will

Mr Lyttelton believes that tions between the civil and 4,000 United States soldiers Mr Lyttelton has been heard to still held as prisoners of the say, leads to lack of responsibility and decision.

Commissioner Commander-in-Chief. - London

Singapore, Dec. 16. Making it clear that discus-The question of raising a sion of prisoners exchange could not begin until the Com- Chinese force in Malaya to join munus.s handed over their list the anti-bandit war is expected wasn't an "ultimatum" the offi- to be raised with the British cial United Nations spokesman Government by Officer Adminissald, "No, it was not an ultima- lering the Government of the tum," but he added there would Federation of Malaya, Mr M. V. not be any further backing Delture, when time is considered opportune for such a move, The Joint Communists and newspaper, the Singapore Stan-United Nations Sub-Committee dard.

trying to find a solution to the problem of prisoner exchange will be the Joint Sub-Com- Malayan rulers this morning miltee attempting to solve the immediately after Mr Lyttelton's

Turner, who heads the United a Chinese regiment in Malaya to Nations group on this Com- help other forces in the fight, mittee sald after yesterday's against Communists was not meeting that not even a mi- brought up at the conference but, crometer could measure the pro- It is likely that formation of a The Communists continued to ion and the Malayan Chinese Iowa Power and Light Company pursue blanket acceptance of Association representatives and their last proposal which limited Malay rulers, the report added. rotation of United Nations troops It was agreed at these talks

In Mr Lyttelton's report which | Gurney, with two deputies dealadmi**nistration**.

Efficiency

Singapore, Dec. 16.

The British Colonial Secretary, Mr Oliver, Lyttelton, and rulers or representatives nine Malay States in the Federation discussed here today questions relating to the appointment of an overall commander for the campaign against Communist terrorists. It was learned that the con-

ton will make to the British policy. Mr Churchill is expected Cabinet when he returns to to review Middle Eastern policy The Colonial Secretary, who

Singapore to catch a plane for London.—Reuter.

The total collections from

estimated to be S\$50,000,000.-- | tive

Poisoning Scare

Montepellier, Dec. 16. little Southern French town of Pont St. Esprit, where five people died and about 200 were seriously iil after eating "personed bread" August, was tense with tonight persistent rumours that bir ad was again poisoning

its population. Ten people were reported to be sick with minor stomach aliments with some symptoms resembling the disease which struck

the town last August. The police and health authorities teday bread and gamples of flour to the university laboratory here. refused to make a state-Officials said that none of the 10 sick was seriously ill and that only one person had been confined to bed.—Reuter.

What Eden & Churchill **Discuss**

Paris, Dec. 16. The British Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, and his Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, are expected to give priority consideration to the explosive Middle Eastern situation during their discussions with French officials on Monday and Tuesday, it was

learned today, Informed sources indicated that the British statesmen would find strong support from the French government for a firm, in the light of these discussions

There is a sense of urgency for pacification of the Middle East and early settlement of the conflic.s there. The Wes.ern countries are well aware of the highly explosive situation and its potentialisies in the areas involved. The effuation, in the view of the sources, has reached a stage where negotiations or mediation

Diplomats suggest, instead, formed and be combined with tax a bold scheme for economic is developmen, to make it attracand effective.—United

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Out In Fire

pesos. were wiped out in the house where the fire originated, including a 64year-old woman and a

three-year-old child. -France-Presse.

stop temporarily the Inof the oil dispute with Bri- been accused of terrorism

Persia in the oil issue.

dispute.

tory judgments. On November 27, however, incident in the Canal Zone. the Persian Prime Minister. that he was prepared to go to at about 1,000.

January 10.—Reuter

On July 5 the Court upheld of when a group of 27 Cypriot British request for interim workers were fired on by British the Acting Foreign Minister,

the case.

reply to the Court to Britain's accusations raised by the British ment for joint Anglo-Egyptian memorandum on the case by Government against certain government there.—Reuter and

Dr. Mohammed Mossadeq, said workers in he Zone is estimated read "Egypt and The Sudan" The Hague for the hearings of Circles close to the Foreign line with its claim to sovereignty Office in London today put over The Sudan following Persia is due to send her 'emphasis on the seriousness of Egypt's abrogation of the agree-

elements of Egyptian Police in AFP.

of any such move.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Co-Operation The

ENERAL Eisenhower, in his

• address last Saturday to the 12 North Atlantic nations rearmament planners struck a more definitely optimistic note concerning the future ability of the Western Powers to withstand armed aggression. When he talked to the NATO military chiefs in Rome a fortnight ago he was only prepared to say that the Atlantic forces in Europe could, already, if attacked, give a gallant account of themselves. In Paris, last week, he went much further and declared that "we shall soon reach a point (in military preparedness) where it would be senseless to attack the West." What he did not make clear in Paris was whether he was still insisting on the immediate creation of a European Army, to include German units. This ambitious scheme has met with considerable opposition. There is not, and really never has been, any possibility of Britain's joining. Her Army is quite ready to serve under General Eisenhower, as it served under him in the last war. It will serve devotedly, but always without merging its identity, with its own recruiting, its own training, its own organisation, all controlled by its own General Staff and its own Parliament. The idea of the European Army, as planned by M. Pleven, the French Premier, negates all that; its soldiers are not to be French or German or British, but "European"; it is of the plan's essence that the nation from which a soldier is drawn should not have him in any way at its disposal. The project originated in an attempt to recordle opposite claims. America claimed that Germans should take part in defending their country. The Germans claimed that, if they served, it must be on equal footing with

the troops of other nations. The French

the Pleven Plan was put forward as a

Answer

claimed they could not consent to

reconstituting a German Army. Then

compromise: there should be German soldiers, but no German Army; and to satisfy their claim to an equal status the French would join the European Army too. But the obvious flaw in the arrangement was that since there was to be equality of status, the European Army, if it prevented the existence of a German Army, must prevent that of a French Army. Vice versa, if the French Army existed in spite of it, a German one would also exist in spite of it, and the pretended safeguard would be worthless. Observers also feel there is considerable ambiguity about General Eisenhower's demand for "intensive effort towards European unity." If by unity is meant the closest possible military and diplomatic co-operation, most thoughtful Britons will warmly agree with the proposal. But if General Eisenhower formerly entertained the common American fallacy, that some useful parallel can be drawn between the nations of Europe and the States of North America in 1788, then it can only be hoped that by this time his European experience has taught him more realism. The need of the West European nations is for very close co-operation with each other and with the United States. They need it primarily for defence, but they also need it no less in the economic sphere. Machinery for co-operation is being steadily and skilfully developed, and it would be foolish to allow attention from this task to be distracted by the visionary pursuit of will-o'-the-wisps like federation. History presents no example of the federation of nation-States, but a

hundred examples of their salvation by

alliance.

Like HK's Police Chief In Malaya The Earl of Perih, formerly

Sir Eric Drummond, first League of Nations and a leading British Liberal, died at Regate, hampshire on Saturday night at the age of 75. Lord Perth entered the British Foreign Office in 1900 and field a number of Government posts before he was appointed Secretary-General to the League of Nations in 1919.

Plane line planters and tin miners up-country. NCOs and men.

Elizabeth,

accident this year. The plane zoomed over the

stone warehouse. The flery wreckage skidded

dren, two of them babes in arms, 48 adult passengers atm four crewmen, according to an could begin. Elizabeth detective. Captain

Ricans going home for Christ-By 11.15 p.m. GMT 38 bodies

the wrecked waterworks. Eric Smith, public relations director for the Air Coach inis is true there would be swift and urgent action. Liaison,

COLD SNAP

Chicago, Dec. 16.

exertion. The mercury sank to record

In the cold, suffering was

danger areas and to deport, necessary, up to half a million disaffected Chinese. Mr Lyttelton refused. He

ping a previous demand that it inspect while the Minister is here. The was necessary to prisoner camps behind the choice was made by Mr Chur-Communist lines before dis- chill and the sull ability of the cussion of prisoner exchange one chosen has been confirmed However, Rear-Admiral R. E. the Minister is determined to

complete list of the Allied terrorists haven't seen anything Mr M. V. Del Tufo, Officer Ad-A United Nations report released at Lake Success saled the need for constant consultan was believed 8,000 American soldiers had been murdered. If military authorities prevents

Approximately United Nations soldiers are likely therefore to be abolished listed as missing in action. The and the Supremo is expected Republic of Korea Department to take over the dual role of of Defence has said about 89,000 High

Exchange

Of War

Prisoners

Be Final

Munsan, Dec. 17.

ROK soldiers are missing. NOT ULTIMATUM

adjourned yesterday (Sunday) until 11 a.m. today (Monday). Also meeting at the same hour armistice enforcement issue.

gress made.

The proposal was rejected in and tomorrow in much of the same or define ports of entry-Associated Frees.

he is now preparing at Kuala Lumpur he will firmly refuse to increase repressive measures to force the Chinese to take a more active part in beating the terrorists. It is known that when he met the rulers of the three States they urged the only solution was to multiply the troops in the

This compromise was drop- this week. The name is being kept secret

The job of Sir Rob Lockhart, 2 000 more who co-ordinates operations, is

> Express Service. CHINESE FORCE?

Hope of such a move became stronger today following a conference between the British Secretary for State for Colonies, Mr Oliver Lyttelton, and the arrival at the Kuala Lumpur

State airport. Major-General Howard M. The specific question of raising Chinese force will result from recent talks between Mr Lyttelholders in Des Moines and to 5,000 per month and agreed to that more local forces should be smaller towns woke up to chilly armistice supervision by joint employed to fight desinst Communists. 😙

According to a report in a United States weather fore- toto by the United Nations Malay language newspaper. Mr casters gave a "not quite so because it did not burn sirfield Lyttelton agreed with Mulay cold" forecast for late today construction, permit recognals- rulers demand that a successor should be appointed to the slain High Commissioner, Gir Hethry

"one of the crown jewels of the Colony" Mr Lyttelton calls him-to undertake what may be a difficult job of reorganisation. It is certain, however, that some of his senior officers will be sent to Malaya for training operations. One of their most urgent tasks will be to restore a greater feeling of confidence in the Police among the front My Lyttelton was most impressed by the smooth but taut efficiency of the Will Hongkong Police and by Mr MacIntosh's success in training Chinese officers,

> ing with civil and military Mr Lyttelton said he had come to Kuala Lumpur to tie up a few loose ends. France-Presse. QUESTIONS DISCUSSED Kusla Lumpur, Dec. 16.

London this week, is now working on the body of during his conferences with the report of his lightning tour President Truman in Washington of South-East Asia, expects to early next month. fly to Kelantan on Malaya's east coast before returning to the

MALAYA'S TAX COLLECTIONS

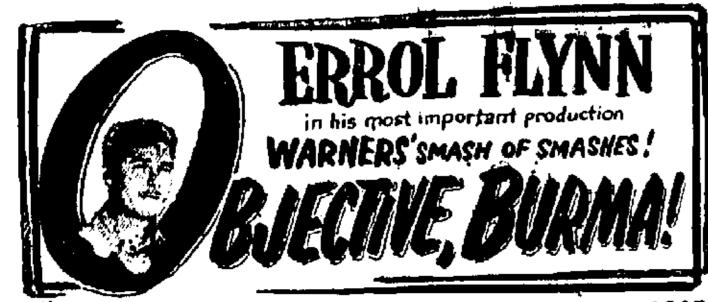
Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 15. about release of any prisoners be used and in Mr Lyttelton's for 1951 will reach nearly solution. income tax in the Federation alone cannot provide an adequate until the Reds hand over a words "in this jungle war the S\$100,000,000 (£11,765,000), ministering the Government, that a firm policy, fully backed told the Federal Legislative by the United States, should be

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Rangoon Scare Subsides

Rangoon, Dec. 16. Same 200 persons susnected of being associated with rebels were rounded up early today when Police made a house - to - house search in the suburbs.

Meanwhile, the scare which had seized the people following a rebel radio announcement of an attack at Rangoon abated as the deadline fixed by the radio pa sed yesterday.

Police and military units continued tonight to mount guard on the Rangoon riverside and in the suburbs. - France-Presse.

Uruguayan Interest

Small Vote In Vital Referendum

Montevideo, Dec. 16. Uruguayans decided in a nation - wide referendum today whether to discard the office of President and set up in its place a Swissmodel Executive Council of nine men.

Early voting on the proposed constitutional amendment, already adopted by Congress, we extremely light. Only about 2 per cent of the registered voter. in Montevideo had cast ballots by noon. Voting in the other 18 departments was even lighter

It was predicted that only about 40 per cent of Uruguay's 1,159,000 registered voters would go to the polls

The results were expected to be known a few hours after the polls close at 9 p.n. GMT (5 a.m. HK Standard Time).

Opponents of the plan admitted if was likely to be adopted unless an overwhelming "no" vote turned out in Montevideo, which has 472.000 rigistered voters. The other 18 departments were strongly for It they said.

altracted The referendum pre-election interest. Advocates of the change said it permit the minority party to participate in the Government and thereby discourage revolution—and dictaforship. Opponents contended the opposite; that indecision, compromise and red tape in such a Government would invite would-be strong men to attempt to take over.

MEANING OF CHANGE

would still have a Cabinet, a festivities. But in most other House of Deputies and a countries of Christendom, the AT 2.30, 5.30, Senate. The majority Colorado degree of luxury will depend Party would mominate six men | greatly upon ability to pay. to the first Executive Council for a term of three years, the minority Herrerista Party would nominate three men. Thereafter the Council would be elected by direct popular vote for a fouryear term.

President Andres Martinez Trueba of the Colorado Party, it is believed, would be the first Chairman of the Council. The other Colorado members would be Senators Anlionio Rubio and Francisco Forteza, two Ministers, Hector Alvarez Cina and Luis Alberto Brause, and Dr Eduardo Blanco Acevedo, the defeated candidate in the last Presidential election in 1950.

The three Herrerista members would be Senators Martinez Echegoyen and Roberto Berro and Alvaro Fargas, a lawyer, it is believed .-- Associated Press.

Official Held Up Frontier

Tel-Aviv, Dec. 16. Bruce McDaniel, newlyappointed Director of the United Nations Technical Co-operation Administration in Israel, was stopped by Lebanese frontier authorities today from crossing into the Jewish State.

Mr McDaniel was going to Israel in connection with the American aid granted to Israel under the Mutual Security Act.

A member of the American Embassy in Tel-Aviv who went to Beirut to accompany Mr McDaniel here was reported to have been permitted by the Lebancie authorities to cross the coastal road in the no-man'sland between the two countries.

But they refused to allow Mr McDaniel to go flong. He had to return to Belrut, whence he is expected to reach larged by another route.—Hencer.



Mr Oliver Lyttelton, the British Colonial Secretary, who has returned to Malaya for a short visit after his trip to Hongkong, shown using his hands expressively to emphasise a point as he chats with the Sultan of Negri Sembilan. Mr Lyttelton met six of the nine Sultans at the Selangor Residency.—Reuterphoto.

Christian World Prepares To Celebrate Xmas

London, Dec. 16.

Christmas bells, ringing in the traditional season of peace and goodwill, will once again echo over a world torn asunder by strife, discord and the threat of war.

To the Korean war, which last year cast its shadow over the world, has been added new con- same time were not considered longed to enable it to vote the flict in the Middle East, in the Suez Canal Zone and in Persia.

new, unknown weapons, haunts Hashemite Kingdom, the populace.

Nevertheless, the Christian

Christmas with as much joy and merriment as local conditions In Canada and the United

Under the change, Uruguay States, there will be bumper

But those rising prices and lagging wages in most countries keep the pocket of the average man empty, there are probably fex who, when Christmas Day dawns, will not have managed at least some little "extra" with which to celebrate the festival with their children. In Jerusalem, the cradic of

Christianity, there is little of either peace or goodwill.

CENTRE OF UNREST

of the Church of the Nativity, ringing out from the humble of the most colourful pageants Judaean village of Bethlehem, will once again bring their Christian message of hope to a war-threatened world, But the land over which they

resound is in the centre of the storm of unrest which is sweeping the countries of the Church of the Annunciation in ancient world.

and hatred are in evidence, from Teheran to he Suez Canal The Holy Land itself, divided between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the State of Israel, is no exception to the general rule.

Joruan's Moslem monarch was this year in the Holy cities of ter.

Abdullah Ibn Hussein.

There is still no peace between world is preparing to celebrate | Jordan and Israel.

GRIM REMINDERS

Arab-Jewish fighting can be Tunisian Communist Party with studying the terms of seen along the four-mile tradi- were reported to be standing by representative system which tional route from Jerusalem to ready to exploit any failure of might be called upon to replace teeth, barbed wire and death- further concessions from the traps of mines mark the French. armistice lines.

In Jordan-controlled Bethlehem, desert troops of the Arab Legion will mount guard outside the Church of the Nativity, most ancient shrine of Christen-

the ancient church, built over -Reuter. the manger and the grotto where Jesus Christ was born.

The traditional road to Bethlehem, over which thousands used On Christmas Eve the bells to flock from all parts of the world, in what used to be one of the year, will be used only by the Diplomatic Corps going to Midnight Mass.

Across the lines, curiosityseeking Israelis will watch that Mohammed Chenik, which was On Government orders the same night the services at the Nazareth, where red-capped (Shots in neighbouring Egypt military police of the Israeli echo throughou, the region, Military Governor will be reswhere rising tempers, fanaticism ponsible for maintaining order.-

Journalist's Death

New Rochelle, NY, Dec. 16. Mr. John C. Oestreicher, stane's throw from the Church foreign news directer of the Inof the Holy Sepulchre in ternational News Service, died French in Tunisia have played peace," of the Holy Sepulchre in ternational News Service, died Jerusalem and, for the first time, in hospital here today after a Christmas will be celebrated long illness. He was 46.—Reu- would think of contesting," M. this ways in the Holy selfice.

LYTTELTON IN Tension Increasing In Tunisia Following Rejection Of Self-Government

MUNICIPAL REFORM

M. Schuman recalled that

"The French Government.

conscious of having on its side

fulfilled the terms of the agree-

ment, feels entitled to ask the

Bey of Tunis to carry out the

undertakings freely entered into

on the subject of municipal re-

form which, in the eyes of the

French Government, constitutes

an indispensable first step for

the development of Tunisian

form constitutes the prior con-

dition for the application of any

M. Schuman suggested that

"The French Government

"The French Government

the Grand Council of Tunisia.

returned within a definite

Last Germany

To Purge

Libraries

East Germany is about to

libraries of about nine million

campaign is to begin next week

German novels

added.

Berlin, Dec. 16.

"The conclusions of

Commission would have to

"The realisation of this re-

democracy," he wrote.

1952 Budget.

Paris, Dec. 16. Tension is rising in Tunisia as a result of the French Government's refusal to consider the latest Tunisian self-government demands, according to newspaper despatches received in Paris.

The recall as from the end of the year of M. Louis Perillier, the French Resident-General in Tunisia, was seen in Paris today as a victory for the French settlers in Tunisia, who regarded him as too liberal-minded.

M. Perillier's recall was announced yesterday.

A Tunisian Government de- "The share they take by their utation, headed by the Premier, work in the economic life of the Mohammed Chenik, has been in country, and the importance of Paris for several months, ask- their contribution to the ing that the Tunisian Cabinet Tunisian State Budget, do not and the Grand Council (elected permit putting aside their shar-Assembly) shall consist only of ing in the functioning of political Tunisians instead of half Tuni- institutions. sians and half Frenchmen, as at present.

According to the French Press | considerations in mind in study-Agency, the Tunisian delegation ing the future relations of our decision. considered that a communica- two countries, which can only tion received last night from be founded on recognition of the the French Government amount- final character of the bond ed to a refusal to consider the which unites them. Tunisian demands.

The agency said that the under the Franco - Tunisian delegation noted that in the agreement of August 17, 1950, communication "the principle this year's reforms, undeof co-sovereignty was affirmed which the Tunisian Cabinet and for the first time in an official Grand Council are composed document."

By this the delegation wished Tunisians, were to have been to stress its view that there accompanied by municipal rewas no justification in the forms. existing trealy arrangements for claiming "rights to cosovereignty" as a valid reason for refusing Tunisian autonomy. A year ago the French Government agreed to reforms tending towards self-government in Tunisia and also providing that a large number of Government posts should henceforth be filled by Tunisian

PERSIAN EXAMPLE

These reforms were welcomed other reform which might be at the time by the leaders or envisaged," he added. the new Destour-moderate nationalist movement repre- the mandate of the retiring the Premier, Grand Council, which expired by Mohammed Chenik—but at the on December 9, might be pro-

Events in Persia, the Middle East and Egypt have undoubt- does not refuse to envisage edly contributed to the Tunisian the study of a modification of In many countries, fear of a Bethlehem and Old Jerusalem demands for a speeding up in the present institution while possible third World War, with under the rule of King Talal I, reaching a state of autonomy. | maintaining that it is indispenthe terrors of atom bombs and son of the founder of the lin a statement to the Press sable to preserve the continuity in Paris on Wednesday, of the representation of French-

Mohammed Chenik stated that men and Tunisians in in exchange for their demands Bey's Government," he said. the Tunisians offered substantial guarantees for the rights giving its representative in of the French colony in Tunisia. Tunis instructions to form from The old Destour-reactionary next January a Franco-Tunisian Silent reminders of the 1948 nationalist movement—and the Mixed Commission charged

> dragons' the new Destour to wrest There are about 162,000 Frenchmen in Tunisia, which time limit,"-Reuter.

has a native population of 3,-

Included among the French are a number of Italian settlers who were granted French naturalisation after the war. Many But only a few hundred of the Frenchmen in Tunisla pilgrims will travel this year to occupy minor Government posts,

FRANCE'S VIEWS

Paris Dec. 16. France is prepared to study further reforms in the Tunisian Grand Council but is determined that the country's 160,000 Frenchmen shall continue to be purge her over 7,000 public represented.

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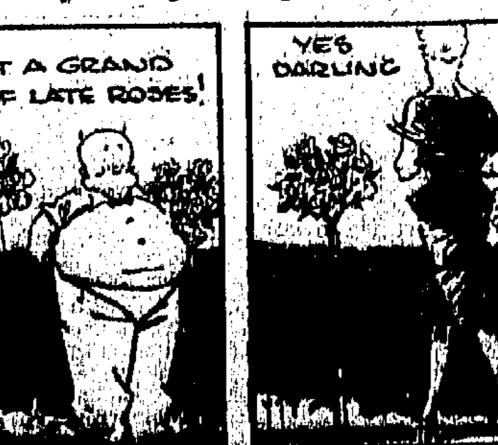
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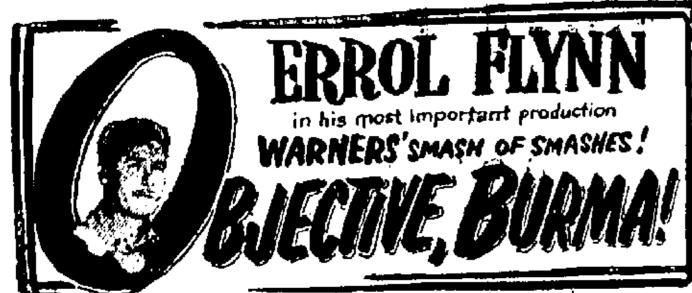




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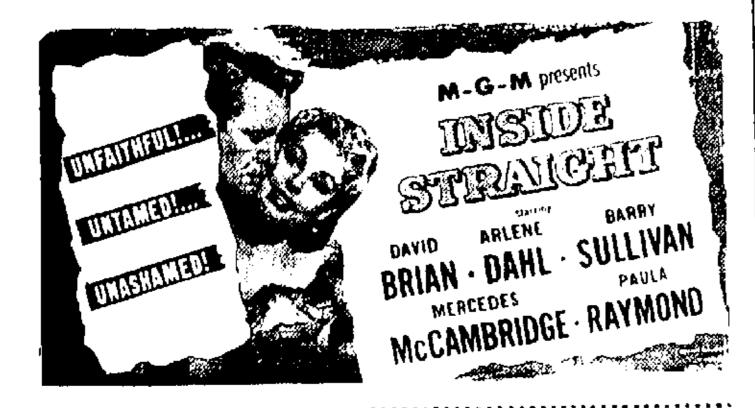


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Rangoon Scare Subsides

Rangoon, Dec. 16, Some 200 persons suspected of being associated with rebels were rounded up early today when Police made a house - to - house search in the suburbs. Meanwhile, the scare

which had seized the people following a rebel radio announcement of an attack at Rangoon abated as the deadline fixed by the radio pa sed yesterday.

Police and military units continued tonight to mount guard on the Rangoon riverside and in the suburbs - France-Presse.

Uruguayan Interest

Small Vote In Vital Referendum

Montevideo, Dec. 16. Uruguayans decided in a nation - wide - referendum today whether to discard the office of President and set up in its place a Swissmodel Executive Council of nine men.

Early voting on the properted constitutional amendment, al ready adopted by Congress, wa extremely light. Only about 2 per cent of the registered voter in Montevideo had cast ballot by noon. Voting in the other 13. departments was even lighter

It was predicted that only about 40 per cent of Uruguay's 1,159,000 registered voters would go to the polls

The realls were expected to be known a few hours after the posts close at 9 p.n. GMT (5 a.m. HK Standard Time)

Opponents of the plan admitted it was likely to be adopted unles an overwhelming "no" vote turned out Montevideo, which has 472,000 righstered voters. The other 18 departments were strongly for It, they said.

The referendum attracted pre-election interest Advocates of the change said it permit the minority party to participate in the Government and thereby discourage revolution, and dicta-'orship. Opponents contended the opposite: that indecision, compromise and red tape in such a Government would invite would-be strong men 10 l attempt to take over

MEANING OF CHANGE

Under the change. Uruguay would still have a Cabinet, a House of Deputies and a Senate. The majority Colorado Party would mominate six men to the first Executive Council for a term of three years, the minority Herrerista Party would | lagging wages in most countries nominate three men. Thereafter the Council would be elected by direct popular vote for a fouryear term.

President Andres Martinez Trueba of the Colorado Party, it is believed, would be the first Chairman of the Council. The other Colorado members would be Senators Antonio Rubio and Francisco Forteza, two Ministers. Hector Alvarez Cina and Luls Alberto Brause, and Dr Eduardo Blanco Acevedo, the defeated candidate in the last Presidential election in 1950.

The three Herrerista members would be Senators Martinez Echegoyen and Roberto Berro and Alvaro Fargas, a lawyer, it is believed.—Associated Press.

Official Held Up Frontier

Tel-Aviv, Dec. 16. Bruce McDaniel, newlyappointed Director of the United Nations Technical Co-operation Administration in Israel, was stopped by Lebanese frontier authorities today from crossing into the Jewish State.

Mr McDaniel was going to Israel in connection with the American aid granted to Istael under the Mutual Security Act.

A member of the American Embassy in Tel-Aviv who went to Beirut to accompany Mi McDaniel here was reported to have been permitted by the Lebanese authorities to cross the constal road in the no-man's. land between the two countries

But they refused to allow Mr McDaniel to go dlong. He had to return to Heirut, whence he is expected to reach is used by another route leuter.



Mr Oliver Lyttelton, the British Colonial Secretary who has returned to Malaya for a short visit after his trip to Hongkong, shown using his hands expressively to emphasise a point as he chats with the Sultan of Negri Sembilan. Mr Lyttelton met six of the nine Sultans at the Selangor Residency.—Reuterphoto.

Christian World Prepares To Celebrate Xmas

London, Dec. 16.

Christmas bells, ringing in the traditional season of peace and goodwill, will once again echo over a world torn asunder by strife, discord and the threat of war.

To the Korean war, which last year cast its sented by the Premier, Grand Council, which expired Mohammed Chenik—but at the on December 9, might be proshadow over the world, has been added new con- same time were not considered longed to enable it to vote the flict in the Middle East, in the Suez Canal Zone and in Persia.

new, unknown weapons, haunts Hashemite Kingdom,

Nevertheless, the Christian world is preparing to celebrate Jordan and Israel. Christmas with as much joy and merriment as local conditions l

States, there will be bumper festivities. But in most other countries of Christendom, the degree of luxury will depend greatly upon ability to pay.

But those roung prices and keep the pocket of the average man empty, there are probably fex who, when Christmas Day dawns, will not have managed at dom. least some little "extra" with which to celebrate the festival with their children.

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of the Church of the Nativity, world, in what used to be one ringing out from the humble of the most colourful pageants Judaean village of Bethlehem, of the year, will be used only will once again bring their Christian message of hope to a war-threatened world. But the land over which they

resound is in the centre of the storm of unrest which is ancient world.

Shots in neighbouring Egypt where rising tempers fanaticism and hatred are in evidence, from Reuter. Teheran to he Suez Canal. The Holy Land itself, divided between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the State of Israel, is no exception to the general rule.

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> The traditional road to Bethlehem, over which thousands used by the Diplomatic Corps going to Midnight Mass.

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1952 Budget

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The recall as from the end of the year of M. Louis Perillier, the French Resident-General in Tunisia, was seen in Paris today as a victory for the French settlers in Tunisia, who regarded him as too liberal-minded.

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By this the delegation wished to stress its view that there accompanied by municipal rewas no justification in the existing treaty arrangements for claiming "rights to cosovereignty" as a valid reason for refusing Tunisian autonomy

A year ago the French Government agreed to reforms tending towards self-governin Tunisia and providing that a large number of Government posts should Lenceforth be filled by Tunisian nationals

PERSIAN EXAMPLE

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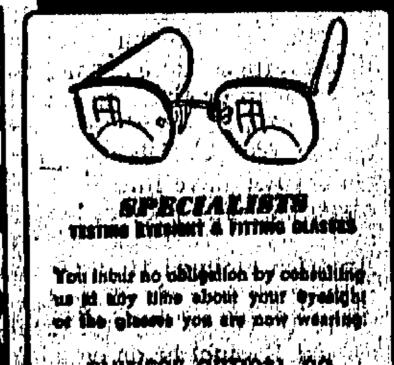
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SOCIALIST MOVEMENT IN ASIA

Council Approval Of Aid From Europe

Brussels, Dec. 16. The conference of the General Council of the Socialist International, which closed its session here today, approved creation of a fund for aid to Socialist parties in Asia. B table and Sweden (1946).

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The Average American

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"Hunger Artist"

Karlsruhe, Dec. 16. Germany's "Hunger Art lst." Peter Gebhardy claimed a new hunger world record by fasting 66 days and four hours. The previous record was held by a Frenchman, Fakir furma who fasted 6?

During his fast, Geb hardy lost 30 kllogrammes. When he will his glass cage today, he was suffering from liver trouble and Severe digestive trouble. He smoked 3 800 elgarettes and consumed 200 bottles of mineral waters Reuter.

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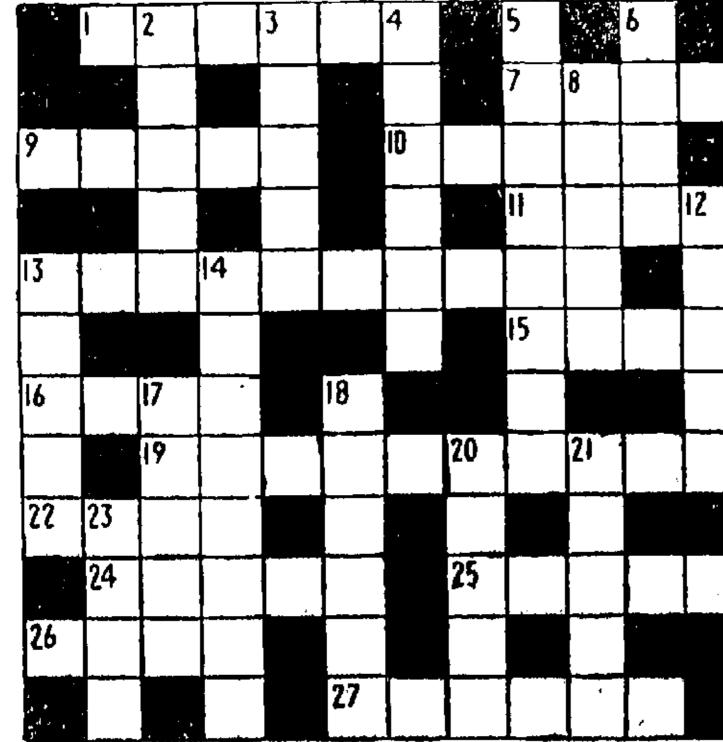
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British Crossword Puzzle



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MENZIES WARNS U.S. AGAINST JAP REARMAMENT Claims Record

New York, Dec. 16. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, warns Americans against the possibility of Japan building long-range naval vessels, in a

magazine article to be published here tomorrow. In the same issue of the magazine, Mr John Foster Dulles, chief American architect of the Japanese peace treaty, assures those who fear a resurgence of Japanese militarism that there has been a "change of mood in Japan."

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"She may need them against States for its of these types will the (Australia) or against your be based "in and around Johan" (the United States). But she under the terms of the bilateral does not need them against the security treaty common prospective enemy

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WASHINGTON VIEWS

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Administration officials no declare that Japanese who oppose rearmament of their country are highly unrealistic. An expression somewhat take this come from Mr John Foster Dulles, Republican policy advicer, who hammered out the Japanese peace treaty. Mr. Dulles called upon the Japanese people to "face hard realities and abandon their dreams of neutrality."

Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia in a recent interview put it still

Lawyers Up Arms

Duesseldorf, Dec. 16. League of Jewish Lawyers in Germany protested here today against a statement by the West German Minister of Justice, Dr Thomas Dehler, in a speech to the Bundestug that Allied policy had hampered restitution to Jews. The League was founded here yesterday to realise material

resultution to Jews. Dr Dehler, in his welcoming address, said that the German people would have had much more chance of fulfilling restitu-tion duties if they had not been hompered by Allied policy. The Morgenthau Plan had caused the loss of great assets

which could have been used for restitution.

Only Survivor Of Family

Nicosia, Dec. 16. Mrs Thekla Georgiadol, who went to Greece before the war with her husband and three children, refurned to Cyprus today, the only survivor of the family.

She brought with her the ashes of her eldest son. Her husband was killed by a Greek rebel bullet in 1950. Her daughter, decorated by Britain for saving British soldiers' lives during the war, died soon after the war ended.

The two sons died in German concentration camps. —Reuter.

New Post For Meyrier

Madrid, Dec. 16. The former French Ambassa-

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of these American forces, then the question undoubtedly would he re-examined Meanwhile. what the United States hopes to AT THE

encourage in Japan is expansion security of the country within sidered by some Americans that However, countries which did America off against Russia. The Thry Liveyer, however, it a Japanese army of 1,000,000

The approach to this total at sea diving the foresecable economic considerations. It is economy cannot sustain excesessential condition of said the US must continue to. The indications are that the sive armament and some

Muni May Play Part Of Gandhi

New York, Dec. 16. Gabrial Pascal, the film producer, will fly to India in February or early March for talks with the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nchru, end other Indian leaders on his production of the film "Mahatma

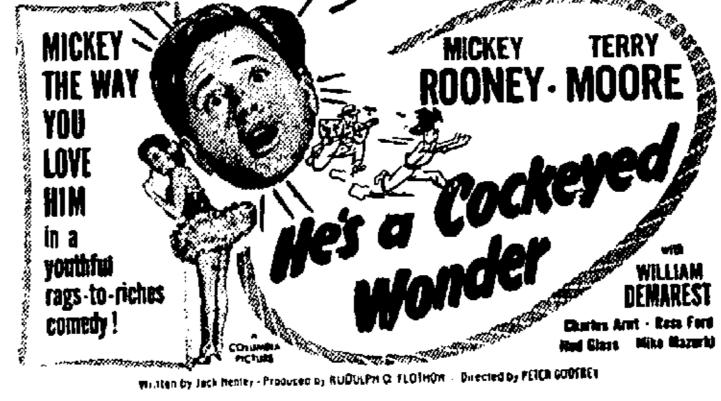
Main purpose of his trip is to work out a time-table for the film and to from out details of the story, which is by Pyare Lat who we the Mahaema's penetary and Geza Herezes Hodywood film writer

Production is not expected to begin until the Autumn.

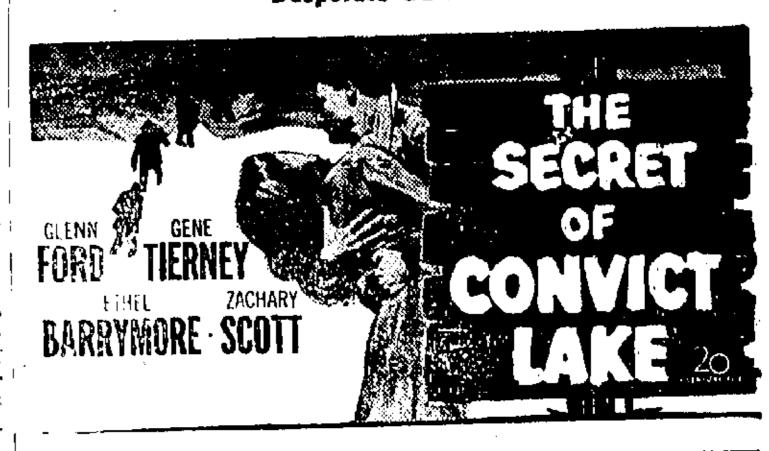
Mr Herczeg, who wrote the script for "The Life Of Emile do, in Nanking, M. Jacques | Zola", was for months in India Meyrier, arrived here today to doing research in the writings American insistence upon the take up his post as Ambassador and life of the Mahatma for the film. He left early last M. Meyrier, who will hand month for Rome, which is to be

> It was recently reported in first French Ambassador to Bombay that Aldous Huxley, Spain since the United Nations the British writer, would coldecided to withdraw top-rank-; laborate in writing the script ing diplomatic representatives and that Paul Muni was exfrom Franco Spain in 1946 - peefed to play the title role. -| Reuter.

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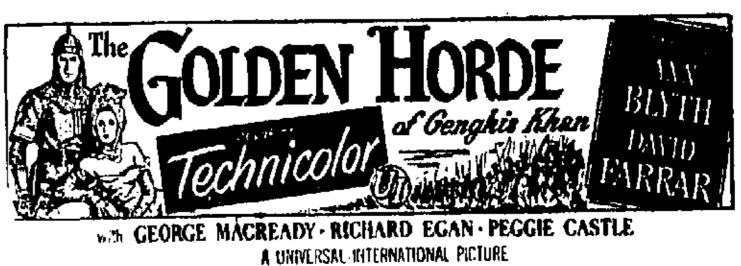
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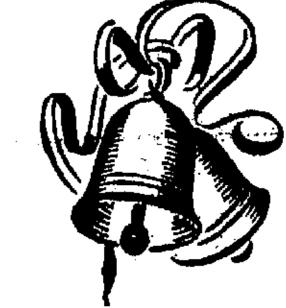






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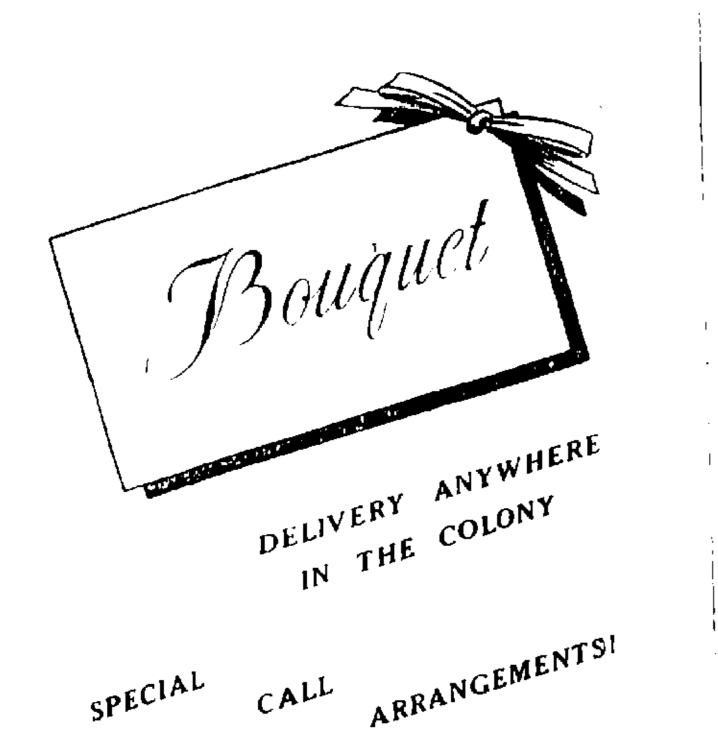
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Abominable Snowmen-Fiction?

easier they have developed feet he saw I am convinced of his

The big ones eat yaks and the

One legend is that the females,

smaller ones eat men.

EW fuel has been added to the controversy of the Abominable Snowmen of the Himalayasnew evidence which may help to explain or disprove what has for 30 years been which point backwards instead sincerity." I a favourite with all lovers of to the front plus great claws. + of a good mystery.

Mr Eric Shipton, back has brought a series of females usually have several strange seem a necessity it, in fact. tracks found in the high Abominable Snowmen are an snows, and these are to be integral part of the Abominable exhibited to the Fellows of Snowwemen's metally. the Royal Geographical Society in London early in they live on icc-worms, and the February.

similar to others previously stant death.

reported by Everest expeditions. The world has been intrigued for 30 years by accounts of the strange spoor among the snows—and the Abominable Snowmen who are said to make them. By the cynics

Sole opents GILMAN'S

the stories have been bracketed with the Loch Ness monster and i the North Sea serpents, and if Mr Shipton's p h o t o graphs should solve the great Himalayan mystery only the Loch Ness monster remain supreme and inscrutable.

The sea - serpent story. evolved from stories told by Scarborough fishermen, died the day

shire coast. The snowmen have been more

clusive, and a lot of people are the snow covering the ice was unconvinced by zoologists who thin, we came upon a those of a particular Himalayan bear with the abominable name of Ursus arctos pruinosus. No white man has ever seen

an Abominable Snowman, but since 1921 there have been regujumped and used its toes to lar reports of tracks being seen at altitudes where no major form of animal life is known to

Natives who live in the high Himaleyes accept the snowmen us fact (the term abominable was first used, and sluck, as the bullet form of the adjective awini), call them Yetls, and give

ROBERT CLYDE To make their mountaineering hairless face. Whatever it was

I from a reconnaissance extended the Abominable Snowwomen, eat Triwas some of the tracks seen normal habitati and food, Mr maps pedition on the upper ordinary men and Abominable on November 8 that Mr Shipslopes of Mount Everest, Snowmen too and that the ton photographe i and which are first recorded report of Abominto be shown to the Royal Geohusbands, which would indeed graphical Society.

Followed to cave

Previously the most carefully documented account of strange positively identify the tracks as quotations brought up to date to travel in this style to and tracks in the Himalayan snows those of Ursus arctos pruinosus It has also been suggested that came from the Everest expert, the world will be in one way the Himalayan natives aver that for the late Frank Smythe, in 1937, poorer. a human being to look at an Mr Smythe followed tracks, The tracks photographed are As muable Snowman means in- which he also photographed, to a

> From his observations, later supported by zoologists who cept the tale of examined his photographs of the an Italian tracks, he concluded that the voyager who tracks had been made by a large claimed to bear.

have seen one and observed it The fact that the impressions appear in pairs like those of a Legend apart, snow, was, he wrote, because the pert said the correct translation six or ten people was not ex- pool this summer seemed somethe tracks animal placed its rear paws in the indentations made by the creature have fore - paws, but not exactly, about the Loch Ness monster. Turquoise Room.

regulting in an enlarged spoor showing normal bear toe-marks at the sides.

He added that there was evidence that bears did inhabit, or at least visit, these higher regions, and that some of them grow to be as large as the North American grizzly bear.

Why bears should be in such regions about 14,500ft above sea level and far away from their Smythe could not adduce. The able Snowmen tracks placed journey. them at an altitude of 20,000ft.

If Mr Shipton's photographs

Meaning queried

TN 30 years millions of words service. He was also in charge I have been written about the of the train's shower bath, ago that the ancestors of many Abominable Snowmen, a few which he would reserve for you of these same Americans were facts, and deluges of fantasy. At by appointment. one time there was a long controversy about the word abomin- lounge, with further armchairs, Angeles, toiling painfully with

was metch, which some transla- passenger who might want to the end. Indeed, the families ted as abominable. Another ex- give a little private party for bound for Margate and Blackwas filthy-Filthy Snowmen.

It has armchair radio, bedrooms, bars, lounges, and its own daily newspaper

THE DREAM TRAIN

Robert Waithman

Angeles, a distance

2,224 miles. The circumstances in which beers and soft drinks. this journey is made are here set of British Railways.

had a member of the Railways Board with us from the moment when the train, which the Santa Fe Railroad calls the Super Chief-a long sllver-coloured column of steam-lined cars drawn by an immense diesel locomotive-moved out of Dearborn Station in Chicago.

The passengers were then all installed in their separate drawing-rooms, bedrooms or compartments; and bright the lights shone upon the triumphs of

technology. My bedroom had beige walls and a beige carpet with light green upholstery. It had private wash-basin upon whose rim three nickel-plated taps gave forth respectively hot water, cold water and ice-water.

conditioning, heating, lights, one whole day of travel. music and the radio.

room lav a box ("For the Enjoy- fulfilled. The passengers had ment of Your Trip") which con- been confronted with no diftained the following largesse: Six book matches in transparent container;

stamped postcard; A packet of face tissues;

taining hand-lotion: two other games:

train unfolded during the half-bottle; and a halreut and

At the after-end was a glassed- lour cost 14s. 3d. in observation lounge, with Officials of the Santa 'Fe armchairs, writing desks and a system say there are enough each day and copies of the special from California to assure an Super Chief daily news bulletin, annual profit on the Super

A few cars forward was the trains at slack times of the year barber's shop, where a white- may be run at a loss. clad attendant was dispensing what was described as tonsorial

Beyond him was the centre journey from Chicago to Los tables and desks; and then came their ox wagons and pack mules. the dining car. This was most Like the customers of British The word the Tibetans used elegantly appointed; but any Railways, they also got there in pected to rough it along with how to have more in common the rest. For him, a little with the sturdy pioneers than

LOS ANGELES, California. The carpeted corridor then IE Most Luxurious dipped down and there was a bar done up who red leather, and beyond it a third lounge starts out every day where you could order a drink. Chicago to Los You could, in fact, order any or of all of 13 wines, eight kinds of whisky, gin and rum, four cocktails, eight liqueurs and several

A short staircase between the down with no desire to incite bar and the third lounge led up envy, malice and rebelliousness to the Pleasure Dome. Here, in the breasts of the customers under a transparent plastic roof, with windows on all four sides, But it would have been an you could sit in a revolving exquisite pleasure, indeed, to have armchair surveying the sunlit or moonlit scenery, while soft

music played The Super Chief ran smoothly across the State of Illinois, over the Mississippi River and through the Kansas wheat fields; and in the morning the Rocky Mountains of Colorado were rearing, purple and white in the

The Super Chief's passengers meanwhile were breakfasting, lunching and dining in a manner which left them in little danger of malnutrition.

thirty dishes were available for breakfast, and lunch was by no means a simple meal; but it was at dinner that the food really began to appear. The train, which had twice At strategic points elsewhere been washed down en route, there were eight sets of switches, arrived in the morning sunlight levers or buttons controlling, at Los Angeles precisely on time, things, air- after an evening, two nights and

All promises in the multi-On the armchair in the bed- coloured literature had been fleulty greater (han the decision a when to use their hand-lotion There was only one catch, if so A notebook, stationery and a crude a word were permissible.

It was that when the rail fare, extra fare and Pullman fare Five tinfoil envelopes con- had been added together the cost of the journey worked out (at Score cards for bridge and the current dollar exchange rate) at about 5d. a mile. The dinner Literature, time - table and heretofore mentioned cost £1 6s. 6d.; the best champagne The more public glories of the aboard was £2 2s. 6d. for a shampoo in the tonsorial par-

Chief, even though half-filled

It is less than a hundred years taking four months over the

No one ever dared say that further along, there was the with the passengers aboard the Super Chief.



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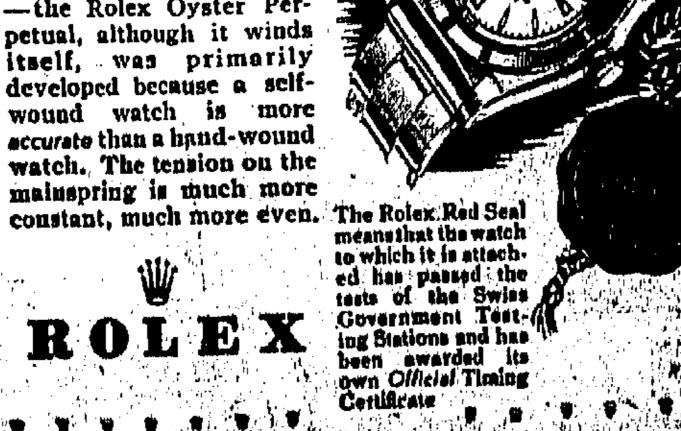
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-the Rolex Oyster Perpetual, although it winds itself, was primarily developed because a selfwound watch is more accurate than a hand-wound watch. The tension on the mainspring is much more







ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN As it might be-by lilingworth

that what the Yorksbiremen had way. The tracks were mostseen were tunny fish, went out ly distorted by melting oval rhythmically every and proved it, and at the same impressions, slightly longer hours. Their tests have they waken. time started season big- and a good deal broader than proved that wits are They reach top temperature

declare that the tracks seen are preserved impression of the creato the side. "Where the tracks crossed a crevasse one could see quite clearly where the creature had

> tracks for more than a mile. years ago he, together with a

upon tracks at 4 p.m. on November 8.

ton says he and

Certainly no

one has ever

tell if you ex-

thermometer "But here and there, where

cury is lowest.

The difference may ture's foct. It showed three only a couple of degrees, business engagements to fall broad 'toes' and a broad 'thumb' but it has profound effects about the time of our maximum on the brain, the scientists temperatures.

So, according to the shown here, I have been wast- "quick-get-away" types while secure purchase on the snow on ing some of the best hours of we "slow starters" stayed the other side. We followed the my life by going to sleep be- bed. fore midnight. And I have been We could make up ting up before noon.

m Half-man, half - beast, about forced to do some work covered with People like the water in the Nothing pitts the in a worse reading proon hair, but with a morning with a temperature of humour in the morning than aleep automatically if late

FTER 20 years' search about 961/2 degrees Fahrenheit. have found what compared with the so-called normal of 98.4. Their "engines" native porters] millions of men and women warm up so slowly that their immediately are seeking - a sound temperature takes about three pronounced medical reason for getting hours to rise about one degree. tracks of 'Yetis up late in the morning and Such people find it hard to or Abominable going to bed late at night. get up, and feel groggy and ir-Scientists have discover-

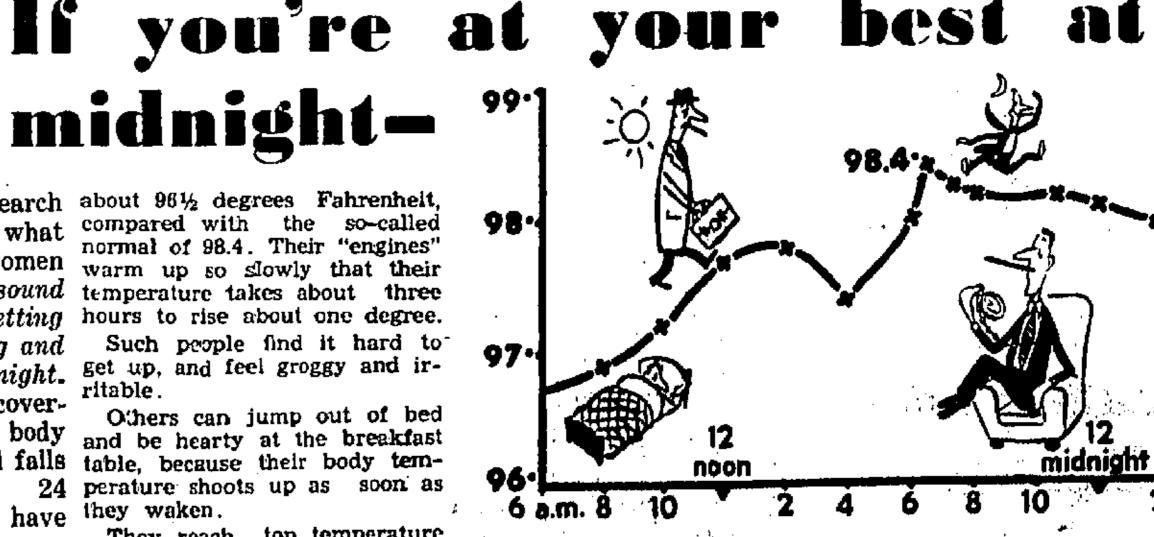
Others can jump out of bed ed that the human body and be hearty at the breakfast

are perature begins to fall in the high until past midnight; woolliest when the mer-late afternoon. When they get home they nod off.

be that we should fix important who are obviously "quick-get- dropping off should take these I would go further. A society

which took proper note of scientific progress would fix things so that all the carly-morning chart chores could be shouldered by

losing time, which I can best indulgence by working late. "Son Tensing claims that two spend dozing in bed, by get- For, as the chart shows, once our body temperature touches large number of other Sherpes My brain should be at its its peak about 8 p.m. -- it (notives of that part of the best after 6.30 p.m. when I stays high until past midnight. Himslayes), saw a Yell at 25 wint it should be denot should be denot be the two terms mearches on the points out stint. It should be denst elect persture types might do more that we sleep soundest when yords distance. He describes it in the morning, when I am than boost productivity. It temperature is lowest, and then should reduce social friction. Versit



time started season big- and a good deal broader man proved that with are and the peak of their ability THIS CHART of Chapman Pinchers hourly temperature is game fishing off the York- those made by our mountain sharpest when the clinical by midday. But their capacity typical of a "slow starter," scientists say. It does not reach its for work tails off as their tem- "normal"-98.4 degrees until about 6.80 p.m. But it stays

> Scientists seriously suggest ment full of talkative people people who have difficulty away" types.

getting into a train

husbands who come home to central nervous system. snooze in an armchair and wives who are in the mood for an

The man who put me on to greatest physiologist A Cambridge University's Professor thousands of people who lost

precautions:-TAKE pains to make L bed really comfortable. commonest long as muscles are under tendomestic conflicts is between sion they send signals to the

> O HAVE the bedroom really & Cark. Signals from the eyes keep 60 percent, of the brain

The sleep scientists say that sleep nightly during the war have revealed no evidence that they suffered mental or physi-

lonthacone proverb

DEVILLED

SAUSAGES

A CHAP WAS

TELLING ME

HOW TO DEVIL

ALVYS MABEN

Mrs. Dale's recruit.

Bournemouth and we had a

wonderful reception at the

23-year-old

home!" yelled the crowd of

Pixie O'Scowl shook his head

ones. They've never been away

Millions of Rocks

"Take these beetles, for In-

stance. They live under a

from home before.

I find the right one."

like houses."

asked Hanid.

side from the critics?

Theatre.

The Young Creatures Get Lost

about names, looked up in pens when they go away from

surprise to see their friend Plxie home before they know where

O'Scowl coming across the gar- they're going," he said to Knarf

den followed by a whole crowd and Hanid. "They're all young

-And Pixie O'Scowl Has A Job Getting Them Found!-

creatures.

little surprised.

SAUSAGES -

MIK TOGETHER ...

TEASPOON

EACH OF.,

MADE MUSTARD

FRENCH MUSTARD

CURRY POWDER

CHUTNEY

AND A SMALL BIT OF

BUTTER, SALT, PEPPER

AND A LITTLE

LEMON JUICE

JACOBY BRIDGE

This Hand Caused Lots of Confusion

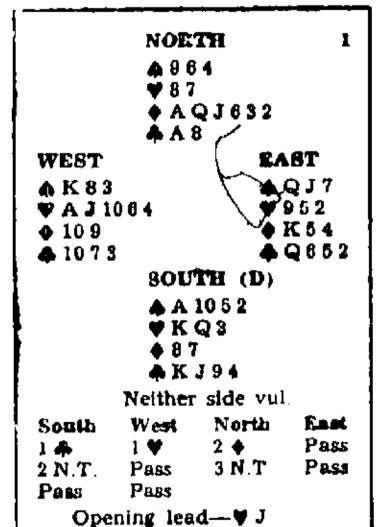
By OSWALD JACOBY

WITHEN the hand shown today VV was played in the national championships at Washington, D. C., nearly every player who held the South cards became diclarer at a contract of three no-trump Most of them lived

to regret it. The South hand is a perfectly no.mal, but minimum, opening bid of one club. The trouble ar sea when West overcalls and North follows with a response of two diamonds What should South do then? If he bids two no-trump, he suggests a better hand than he really holds The only other possibility. spades, is even worse, since it inulcates a good hand (which South doesn't have) and denies stoppers in hearts (which South does have)

Willingly or unwillingly each South went to two no-trump, after which a raise by North to three notrump brought the hidding to an end The final contract wasn't particularly sour, since it depends only on finding the king of diamond;

At most tables the play was short and sharp West opened the lack of hearts, and South won with the queen. South then took the diamond



anelse, and East triumphantly wonwith the king. A heart return then. Foresight will pay dividends could easily win the rest with top may be depressing, but it won't eards in the black surt and the rell last. Keep your chin up! managed to go down three tricks | creation outdoors if you can instead of only one. It was just a question of running up against a patience will overcome some annoydefender who was willing to give South enough rope to hang himself At the second trick South led a low diamond and finessed dummy's queen. And a few East players refused the trick without me slightest nesitation! A very sample defensive play, which can hardly to so and will very often gain Declarer naturally gets umbillious when he think, the diamond finess. is onside. He gets to his hand with the acc of spaces, and repeats the

diamond finesse. Then East takes

the king of diamonds, whereupon the

defenders can take not only four

heart tricks but also two spades.

Q-Today's bidding is. East South West 1 Diamond Pass You, South, hold, Spades K-J-9. Hearts K-J-9, Diamonds C-2, Clubs A-J-10-5-3 What do you do? A-Bid two no-trumb You don't mind suppressing a five-card minor sult in order to show the general nature of your hand with a jump response in no-trume. It would not be a serious mistake to bid two robay's QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in this question just answered. You, South hold: Spades A-J-9-4, Hearts K-Q-9. Diamonds J-3-2, Clubs A-J-10 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN N Indiana man retired from A a laundry route after 34 years. Maybe the work just took the starch out of him.

A married man who shows a lot of brass at the office may



at home.

You'd think some new drivers took lessons running amuck instead of a car.

INTELLIGENCE TEST Eight diners

By T. Q. HARE Weasel, Badger Stoat, and their respective wives, recently direct together to celebrate the Perrets' silver wedding. They sat at a circular table, man and women afternating, and each wife was three places distant from her husband. Mrs. Perret sat to the right of Badger; Ferret, to the right of Mrs. Better Blook.

Who was on Badger's toft? (Solution on Page 10)

Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the world's first para-

2. What is a John-apple? 3. Who is the Governor A. Name, the inventor, of the 5. What is the latitude at the d. What is the principal language spoken in Breek

BY • THE • WAY • Beachcomber

IT is the dreary duty of those She said, "Well, it takes my breath, who create an atmosphere in which the very air people breathe is impregnated with propaganda, to suspect everything.

looking forward to unveiling a new the matter. Those who are masstatue of Stalin. But a preliminary tered by despair can hardly be exexamination of the statue revealed a louthsome crease in Stalin's trousers. Denouncing this Fascist plot to make their leader look like a bourgeois citizen, the officials refused to attend the ceremony. The sculptor may belong to a deviationist party which wants to emphasise the decency and respecinbility of the lender, and to capture him for a bourgeois revolution Or he mry simply be a man with a sense of humour—which is almost as appalling. It is believed that influential friends dissuaded this

bowler hat At the ballet T LIKE the reply of the ballerina A Bolemova, when a crawling aesthete told her that her perfor-

mance was simply breath-taking

sculptor from giving the statue a

Marginal note THE suggestion that if domestic I gas were given a horrible smell there would be fewer suicides can-Soviet officials in Berlin were not be said to go to the good of picted to say: "I would kill myself today—if it wasn't for the foul renell of the gas"

> THE sailor who was bitten by a A hippopotamus the other day can congratulate himself that the heast wasn't trying very hard—un-less it was of the West African pigmy type, which can be pushed dinary hippopotemus has a Bourbon underlip and an enormous mouthspan: moreover, to hit it with your fist is like hitting a castle wall, so thick and tough is its uncared-for skin. It has girlish cars, which move when it cats. The poet has sung of it:
> I think the Hippopotamus is really almost one of us;

The very way he cats his grub Reminds me of the Savage Club.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

It could be said, at times, to amount money make more money for you. to overconfldence - especially since Your circle of intimates is apt to many of your ideas are envisioned be a small one, although you may on a somewhat grandiose scale But, know thousands of persons casually, "hitting high," you are able to You thrive under acclaim and the make some of your ideals real You encouragement of someone you love have a certain practical sense in but tend to become depressed if your otherwise imaginative and at suffering under criticism. You must times mystical nature to enable you learn not to let this affect your to attain exceptional success even- moductiveness, for anyone with

Although apparently quiet and dignified, there are fires that burn undermeath. You are pugnacious and have a real buttling nature when it comes to sponsoring some idea You are inclined to get on a single track and stick to it to the exclusion of all else Persistence and contraits, but if enisled to the point of birthday star and read the corresstabborn fanalicism more harm than ponding paragraph. Let your birthgood may be the outcome.

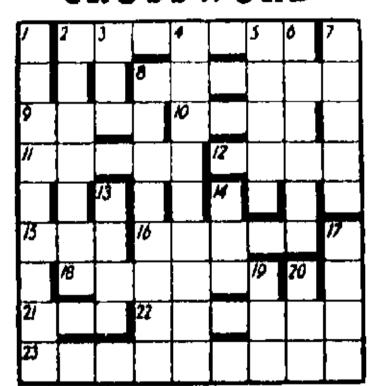
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

tentative plans for the future even worst for poor South He to it that today you get some re-

> PINCES (Feb. 20-Mar 20)ing delays in scheduled plans Keep cool under stress! ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr 20)---Benefit from experience in doing some job today Eliminate waste of time or motion TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-If your community has some project in which you can be beloful

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-Hold your temper if delays arise Progress may be slow but the anger of frustration won't help. CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Be above showing envy or jeolousy of any acquaintance. It can hurt WNARF and Hanid, the shadowtors favourably with patience.

A children with the turned- in disgust. "That's what haponly yourself. Ignore any slight. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Home conditions may need careful onsideration. You can adjust mat-VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-Get in touch with friends and re-CROSSWORD



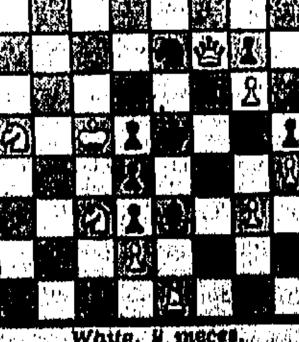
23. Forcible extractions. (9)

3. Diana embraces him, (31 Lexicon. (9) Often blown to tiames, (6)

8. This is of the brain. (8) 13. Close the shutter and it won't be taken. (4) 14. Such a pod is a crustacean. 16 17. Rase in different shape, (4) 19. Heart of a swoon. (3) 20. The twin of 15 Across. (3)

Solution of Saturday's puzzle. Across:

CHESS PROBLEM By K. TIVADAR



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Down, Fido!

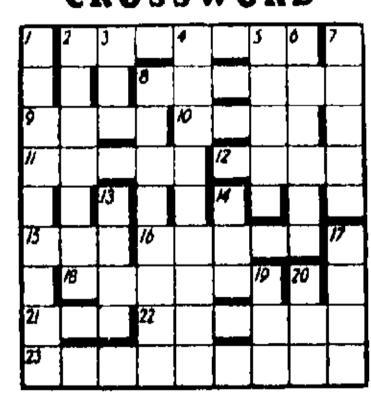
over by a boy of nine. The or-

BORN today, you have a trementary You have good business capabilities amount of self-confidence ties and know how to make your originality of idea is going to be

In marriage, make sure that you select someone who is in complete harmony with your life plans. Your home life should be a happy and contented one if you will learn to keep an even temper and show your affections spontaneously. To find what the stars have in centration to an ideal are excellent store for tomorrow, select your

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)- latives at a distance. Post your Take a little time out to make Christmas cards CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan 20) - leave valuables lying around as a tilek, setting the contract South A temporary mood of poor spirits temptation for the light-fingered. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb 19)- ignore it today is quite the wisest At a few tables, the result was, All work can make you dull -- so see plan Rise above it

offer your assistance and benefit



2. What two eights turn out to 8. Sleeved robe of a bishop and you can see him in it. (6) u. Clue number. (4) Island bale. (4) Some may be maidens. (5)

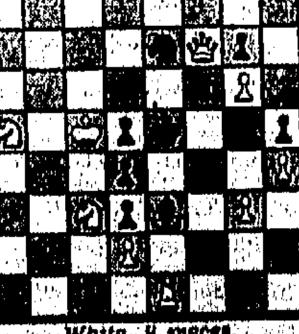
12. Now this doesn't exist. (4) 5. In all burning buildings. (3) Military headgear. (5) 18. Common, pungent smelling herb. (6) Memorial initials. (3) 22. Dawn. (6)

1. Good plan to read over a menu 2. Decidedly shaky. (7 . Almost the word you want. (6)

7. You won't solve this unless you

2, Worsted: 8, Harrow! 9, Sir: 10, Orion 11, Sun: 12, Shah: 13 Noon: 16 Notary 17, Aged: 20, Ewer: 21, Ludo 22, Bec 15 Down Down: 1 Shorn: 2, Watmonger: 3, Orison: 4, Sonnet: 5, Twistable: 6, Digamy: 7, Orpharion: 9, Sphere: 14, Node: 15 and 22 Across, Jnw-breaker 18 Ark: 19 Odd.

Black, 8 pieces.



Saturday's

day star be your daily guide Be careful of your possessions. Don't

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) \leftarrow [lously. Slander can be upsetting, but to

By MAX TRELL

Knarf and Hanid looked care-

Pixie O'Scowl were two toads

and a half dozen beetles, five or

three mice, a small rabbit, two

small woedchucks, a kitten, and

garden. Pixie O'Scowl said in a

loud voice: "I'm good and

tired of tramping all around.

don't know. I get all the

Grumbling Voice

"I'll just take a rest for a few

Here several of the beetles and

Knorf and Hanid now went

over to find out what was going

on. Pixie O'Scowl greeted them

Knorf and Hanid looked sur-

Pixic O'Scowl jerked his

thumb toward the creatures

around him. 'They're lost," he

f I can ever find their homes."

"My goodness," said Hanid.

us home!

"I'm taking them home-

Take

with a grumpy, "Hullo, don't

tell me you're lost, too."

the rabbit began crying:

the creatures all around him, patch"!"

Why I have to do this lob.

a whole swarm of bees.

hard jobs."

minutes."

'I'm tired."

Following close behind

grasshoppers, a cricket,

of various creatures.

flop on the morning after

EILEEN ASCROFT'S COLUMN talks to the

GRILL OR FRY

AND CUT THEM

IN HALVES WITH

A VERY SHARP

KNIFE

THE SAUSAGES.

DOUBT . . . BUT IT

be the star of a stage flop that has drawn the boos of the gallery and a broad-

Brown-eyed Patricia Plunkett the performance. Future plans? Patricia was look after the children?" was facing the bleak loneliness of failure after the stormy open- married just four weeks ago to ing of the American farce, Mary actor John Freeman Turner and

Had A Little at the Strand they have not had time for a honeymoon. Mr Turner is not working at

JOINING UP?

dress rehearsal," she said tremu-WHAT do women think of the plan for enrolling women in British actress made her name in Pick- the Home Guard?

Up-Girl and has appeared in I spoke to Lady Dorothea ing figures are still on the upfour successful West End runs. Head, wife of the War Minister. and-up. And I say to the Post-"I kept trying to tell myself it 'Why not?" she says. "They're master-General that I take an TATHAT does it feel like to was all experience and would do in all the other services. I think extremely dim view of his me good, but I felt terrible." it's a good idea so long as they telephone service." Even the piles of telegrams, flow- aren't armed. But not for me. ers and chocolates from well- have children to look after. I Mrs Dale's Diary makes me sick. wishers could not comfort her. think it would be all wrong to But so does Mr Gammans's Miss Plunkett confessed that allow women with children to telephone service. she was "very nervous" about join. It should be left to the unmarried women, or who will

OMANSENSE

SPREAD SOME

FINGERS OF

BREAD WITH

THE DEVIL

MIXTURE

toast or fried

LAY YZ A

BAUSAGE ON

EACH, AND

MAKE VERY

HOT IN THE

December 21.

mannequin.

Dale's Diary."

gers, WELL.

wait for a Clippie.

radio talking point ...

FARES, PLEASE

Still the Clippie gets my vote.

GOOD IDEA,

DAD !- IT'LL

MAKE THE

SAUSAGES

iaste better

THAN THEY

SALLY LANE II

THE new Sally Lane in the of a London bus" by a magis-BBC's Mrs Dale's Diary of the London Clipple. Her attitude? Shaken—and a the moment so if the worst hap- programme is a 28-year-old pens to the play there will be a blonde, with bright blue eyes. I have always given top marks "The nuclience liked it at honeymoon trip as a consolation, and a poodle haircut. She is to the conductresses for charm, Alvys Maben, repertory actress politeness, cheerfulness and care and mother of a 91/2-year-old of passengers,

> Viewers will have a pre-view of her when she appears in the the men are so kind. They often last TV episode of Sherlock

Household Hints

Furniture should be-lifted or carried—never slid—across lino-

Pressing a pleated skirt is grumpy male, who disciplines heavy weight, such as a bottle, jokes at their expense. Slip the cord over the ironing board and arrange pleats flatly I would rather miss a bus and



"Quiet," said Pixle O'Scowl.

"I'm tired." white rock somewhere or other. There are millions and millions remember whether the house is of white rocks. I suppose at the bottom of the hill. 'or On reaching the end of the have to walk around to every whether the hill is at the botwhite rock for a mile before tom of the house. The rabbit doesn't know where he lives at Knarf said: "It's too bad rocks all and neither do the two woodchucks. Now if they haven't got numbers on them don't know, how am I supposed to know?"

Pixie O'Scowl grunted that Knarf had a good idea for beetles never bothered to put numbers on the rocks they hap- saving Pixie O'Scowl the trou-With that, Pixie O'Scowl sat pened to live under. "And take ble of tremping all around and himself down on the stump of those grasshoppers, they live in trying to find where all the the old apple tree, then took off a patch of clover. But which lost little creatures lived. He his shoes and socks. "If you patch? I've asked them fifty suggested that Pixie O'Scowl don't mind," he said in a grum- times. All they answer is 'our stand on top of the stump and bling voice as he looked at all patch. Which patch is 'our shout at the top of his voice: 'Lost children! Who's lost any children? Here they are! Come "And are those bees lost, too?" and get them!"

Pixie O'Scowl finally did this, "As lost as lost can be. They and a few minutes later, from want to go home! Take us live in a hive in a hollow trunk all sides came grown-up toads, of an elm tree. I asked them beetles, grasshoppers, crickets, which elm tree? They said it mice, rabbits, woodchucks, cats "Quiet," said Pixie O'Scowl, was a medium-sized elm tree anti two old bees. They all with bark and green leaves, greeted their lost children with That's a lot of help. I wished joy, and after thanking Pixie the mothers and fathers of these O'Scowl for finding them, they bugs and things would take bet- quickly took them all home ter care of their children and again.

not make me try to take them said Pixie O'Scowl, home again when they get lost." as he put his shoes and socks on, "Where do the toads live?" "that's that. The only nice thing about getting lost is the fun of getting found again. One of these days, I'm going to get lost. And who'll find me,

> "he And with that, he walked off "lives and disappeared behind a rasp-But she doesn't berry bush and a thistle.

Rupert and the Lion Rock—11





Knart wanted to know.

house.

Middle of the Woods

pointing to her,





By ALICE ALDEN

NEW techniques in the styling of furs, both large and small, have brought new interest linto the field of fine fur Mrs Ford prefers male pasfashion. Wrapped up in this very attractive boxy jacket is a wealth of novelty and style. bring me a chocolate or offer me Bernham Stein uses otter dyed a cigarette, but women passena delightful shade of rose beige for an interesting design with rounded influence in shoulder How pleasant to board a bus and hem-line, a perfect autumn in charge of a pretty smiling attraction. Interesting pockets woman rather than to find a with flap treatment, ebony casier if you hold the pleats his passengers by grumbling, buttons in pyramid effect and down with a cord attached to a shouting or cracking witless the colour contrast of black Alaska seal-skin on collar and cuffs make for novelty that is eye-catching yet restrained.

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FIRST RACE MEETING 1952 Saturday 29th December 1951 and Tuesday 1st January 1952 (Hold under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

AND

On the 13th Pace Meeting 1951, the First Bell will be rung at [1.30 pm and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. On the 1st Race Meeting 1952, the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the I sat Ruce wall be run at 12.00 NOON; the Tiffin Interval with be after the 4th Race (1.30 p.m.) at this Meeting.

There will be 8 races at the 13th Race Meeting 1951 on the 29th December and 10 races at the 1st Meeting 1952 on the 1st January

Through Takets at \$16 for the 13th Race Meeting 1951, and \$20 for the 1st Race Meeting 1952 may be obtained at the Compradore Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" scheduled to be run on 16th February, 1952.

TICKETS MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FOR A SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE OF THE 1ST RACE MEETING ON 1ST JANUARY 1952 THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE OF THE 13TH RACE MEETING in the KCC's first innings. ON 29TH DECEMBER, 1951.

Through Tracets reserved for both of the above Meetings but wickers but took Dodge, Lariou, not paid for by 10,00 a.m on Friday 28th December, 1951, will be Gittins and Hart-Baker in suc-To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, Zimmern to leave the KCC ship was good for 23 runs when ceded the winning goal. sold and the relevation cancelled for future meetings. non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the struggling a whole afternoon for Colledge was held in the slips

Club's Branch Offices at-5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

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so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. 46 respectively to their credit for 46 before trying to hit The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light before they were sent back to six off a short of a good length and for a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS the pavilion. ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

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herited for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled a, be run. In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or re-

lunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

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House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PRE-

MISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Pearce And Rory MacPherson

To The Hancock Shield DROPPED CATCHES HELPED

By "RECORDER"

Alec Pearce, the Hongkong Cricket Club shipper, forgot to bring down the Hancock Shield to the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, but he brought along Rory MacPherson instead and between them they and up for this error by knocking up 88 runs in 39 minutes for the fifth chal in the HKCC first innings and that made nearly all the difference to who would keep the Shield.

The Hongkong Cricket Club won by five wickets, knocking up the 89 runs to win in 55 minutes in a hurricane exhibition that included an aggressive 46 from George Rowe and one of the longest hits on the Cox's Road ground in history, Roy Kingsford lifting one off Davidson from the Bowling Green end into the tennis court

Ragged fielding in the HKCC's first innings also helped KCC lose the match, a minimum of nine catches being dropped, although seven-some of them difficult mas-were held.

for the match with their here and mid-off. possible team, some of them! Two runs later, Len Stoke 1 they brought along Tommy Ma- This was one of the best cutches | Dodge By the time, the match was almost on the ground, over, Tommy had been retook a kicker on the knuckles, situation didn't look too bad. hit up 20, took one more and i went off to hospital to have a fractured knuckle bone put into a }

Mahon and others MOST ENJOYABLE was attested to by the sessions after Saturday's and Sunday's end-of-play time when there were still some 20 cricketers around by 8 p.m.

quote me." Willie had to be match at deep mid-wicket. content for the match with seven wickets for 136 runs in 23 overs. The bag includes George Rowe and Len Stokes where from nine to a dozen (in both innings), Alec Pearce were missed and the visitors and Roy Kingsford.

was HKCC's Tommy Mahon put on. whose analysis for the match was 25.1-6-79-7. On for 16 overs did not get in early among the cession and then Francis

both of whom were connecting Dividen will be paid on the winning and placed ponies | rather too easily and had 19 and

-LONG AFTERNOON

Mahon's fast medium and C.B. held Dodge in the same position Connet's right-on-the-wicket off Connet and that was the beup-and-down attack and lost ginning of the end. Archie Zimmern to Connet at

seven of these Archie's. Fali Kermani stayed with Bill Colledge till 40, contributing six when he was caught by Shannon at mid-off. Two changes of bowling were made before George Rowe accounted for Colledge at 67, the latter having scored 33 and then Colledge 33, P. V. Dodge 33; Mahou Mahon came on and dismissed 5 for 55. Connett 2 for 31). Pat Dodge (33) and Johnny Leriou (19), both caught by G. T. Rowe, l.b.w., b Davidson 26

Shannon in the leg trap. Vic Gittins (19) and Solors (20) brought the score up to 144 for 7 from 102 for 6, S/Ldr Kingsford, c Davidson, b but the remaining wickets fell

for a total of 160. A new opening partnership for the HKCC of G.T. Rowe N. C. Burt, c Leriou, b Dodge ... and J. Shannon, shared 28 runs T. in the remaining 21 minutes of L. White, not out

Rowe was first out next morning — leg before to Davidson — with 26 runs scored; in 38 minutes. With the score of F. R. Zimmern 14 1 53 73, a good length ball from Francis Zimmern took Shannon's leg peg. He had scored 35.

NOTUCE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes Entry Forms for the Race Meeting 1951 and the 1st Raco Meeting 1952 to be held on Saturday 29th December. and Tuesday 1st January, 1952, (weather permitting) may be obtained at Happy Vailey:

Entrica olose at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 20 Decknoon 1981

The HKCC did not come down, mostly from drives to mid-on; N. C. Burt, T. Mahon, L. White and C. B. Connett did not bat. Bowling Analysis best talent being unavailable as having scored nine, was held Davidson a result of the manoeuvres, but by Bill Colledge in the gully. F R Zimmern

Roy Kungsford was caught by named "Killer" Mahon, the wic- Davidson, also in the gully, off ket having helped him to one Francis Zimmern, at 90, and casualty in Jim Sellors, who with four wickets down the

VERY AGGRESSIVE

Alec Pearce (45) and Rory plister east It was duly MacPherson then completely autographed later by "Killer" changed the face of the game, putting on 88 runs in 39 minutes Pearce, also hitting The match was one of the a sx off Davidson into nio, enjoyable in history. This the playground, collected 18 runs two off him on one over. He scored

MacPherson, who went on to 52 in 35 minutes, including 10 Said Willie Davidson, "They | fours, was held by Gittins in were a better team and you can one of the best catches of the

There were seven catches in all in this innings, but anycould well have been all out The most successful bowler for 120 instead of the 198 they

> KCC's skipper. Vic Gittins, experimented with the batting Kenneth Lo and the partner- minutes of play that they con-

Mahon was in great form on | Kenneth Lo batted 50 minutes though not as much in the same Rowe and wickets started falling class, contribution by taking care before the Zimmerns got to-

Francis connected very well

Archie was caught after scoring 19 by Burt off Mahon at KCC opened against Tommy mid-wicket and Burt then also

With 55 minutes to go, the Hongkong Cricket Club, helped professional boxing ring. on by an aggressive 46 from George Rowe and with everyone else going for the runs, won handily by five wickets.

THE SCORES KCC First Innings: 160 (W. P.

HKCC (1ST INNINGS) Shannon, b F. R. Zimmern

T. A. Pearce, c Davidson F. R. Zimmern R. M. MacPherson, c Gittins, b

Dodge Mahan, c Gittins, b Dodge ...

KCC (2ND INNING8) W. H. Colledge, c Burt, b Con-K. Lo, st MacPherson, b Rowe .. 10 N. Hart Baker, l.b.w., b Stokes 7 F. R. Zimmern, b Mahon C. Ramage, l.b.w., h Rowe S. V. Gittins, b Rowe Zimmern, e Burt, b Mahon ...

. V. Dodge, c Burt, b Connett and J. Leriou, b Connett F. R. Kermani, c Shannon, o W. Davidson, not out

G. T. Rowe, b. Davidson

Shannon, e Davidson, b Dodge L. T. Stoken, Lb.W. b David. B/Ldr Kingstord, e Chitins, in Davidson X. M. MacPherson, et. , b

L. C. Puntas, nos ous

Argentine heavyweight, Cesar Brion, and the former Argentine Champion, Abel Cestac. Brion and both hung helplessly over the ropes. Holding

UNDERDOGS' DAY IN THE SOCCER LEAGUE

This exciting incident occurred at Luna Park,

Cestac, partially dazed from a blow, fell on top of

Buenos Aires, during the fight between the young

up his hands is one of the judges, M. Bettini. The con-

test was won by Brion on points.—Express Photo.

By "SPIV"

With South China, the League leaders, and second-placed Army both enjoying a free week-end, Kowloon Motor Bus, Sing Tao and Kitchee took the spotlight in the week-end League matches on Saturday and Sunday.

All the three teams kept their respective positions in the First Division League table, with Kitchee suffering a one-point loss when they were held to a 1-1 draw by Chinese Athletic Association.

Whereas both Club and St. Joseph's, after their grand display in the first round games of the Challenge Shield the previous week, disappointed badly on Saturday, it was the underdog teams that claimed the honours yesterday.

Chinese Athletic Association added another notable achieve- up within the last fifteen minutes ment (or the season by holding and allow three goals to be Kitchee to a 1-1 draw.

Police gave third-placed order in KCC's second knock, Kowloon Motor Bus a real run and the experiment didn't work. | for their worth, and it was Bill Colledge opened with only within the last three

At the Club ground, Eastern nearly put the Challenge Shield favourites, Sing Tao, a peg Police, and Chinese AA, howafternoon put in an invaluable, stumped by MacPherson off down. Leading by one goal to ever, having a more youthful nil in the first half, they held forward-line and still in a on gallantly for twenty minutes

Hongkong

Joe Louis, former World heavyweight boxing champion, yesterday said he was still uncertain about his return to the

He said: "I don't know till I ble achievement, got back to New York."

Press conference in his Peninsula Hotel suite eight hours beaten League leaders. China after he arrived from Taipei Motor Bus, to a 1-1 draw. by CAT.

Joe arrived at Kai Tak at matches and the performances about 10 a.m. and was greeted have been more than noteby a large crowd of fans and worthy. They were highlighted. local sports personalities.

Joe said that Billy Conn teams. whom he had knocked out after 13 rounds was one of the best fighters he had so far come

Joe's trainer. Mannie Seamon, expressed that Joe was in shape to do whatever he wants in the "boxing ring." "However," he said. I leave

the decision to Joe." exhibition fights in aid of crippled Japanese children.

In Tokyo, he fought against American servicemen. comment on the soldier-fighters Nicholson. was: "They are fair but they l'didn't last too long."

American soldier-fighters.

Louis revealed he will porhaps return to Taipei again some time between March and April on the invitation of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Hoxing Association.

Accompanying Louis are Monnie Beamon Marshall Miles his Manager Lee Lewitt , his Hood Manager and Maurice Lipson who arminged the Tokyo

of the second half, only to crack scored against them.

BIG-HEARTED DEFENCE All the three games were

featured by the dogged and blghearted defence put up by the losers. The superiority in the forward line, enjoyed by the winners, was the deciding factor. With teams like Eastern, mallcable stage, the close fights put up by these teams augur well for keener future games.

SECOND DIVISION

The five Second Division Olympic Fund next Sunday. games played during the weekend produced one major surseason by a 1-0 margin.

Waking up with a Christmas Joe made this statement et a spirit. Rediffusion astounded

themselves by holding the un-There was no star attraction

during the week-end, but the by notable successes and courageous failures by the unsung

QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the Annual Cricket Quadran- as the best left-winger in the gular Tournament match at Colony. Chater Road on Wednesday. December 26, against the Hong- the straight-forward game of The main purpose of Joe's kong Cricket Club, commencing direct tactics, showed good trip to the Far East was for at 11 a.m. sharp:

Capt. Campbell, Capt. Williams, goals for the Whites. Capt. Allix, Capt. Goodge, Capt. Grant, Capt. Graveston and Capt! only goal through left-wing

From Tokyo Joe went to T.C.G. Grant.

George Younger Lasgue -- IC.C.C. V. Edstern II; Laughano I. V. K. V. Landwap III. P.O.C. C.P.O. Ternas. P.O. Ternas. Chargements M. R. A. F. V. H.O.L.1

HOCKEY INTERPORT

TRIAL trial yesterday resulted in a

was much below standard, but it one would know the appropriate did help the selectors to a little momen- to review the Tests. extent in choosing the Civilian So let the South Africans team to meet the Services in the choose their best youngsters, exhibition game in aid of the send them to Australia, and take

Five of the originally selected If they lose money in the process players failed to put in an because Australian crowds get prise. This time the honour appearance in yesterday's trial, bored, then let them lose it. The went again to the Chinese Fowler was placed in the un- experience would be worth the Athletic Association, who hand- accustomed position of left back, purchase. ed Kitchee, last year's Cham- while other substitutes were pions, their first defeat of the Hollands, Arundel, Pittam, Card always strike a gold mine, as

and James. There were only four matches The Whites defence easily They have got to learn again. in the Third Division, but even played themselves into the these were not without a nota- Civilian team with probably on y the left back position the doubtful one.

The forward line will likely to cause some problem. Against a rather weak defence. the Whites forwards yesterday scored three goals in the first had but a reshuffle after the interval with the Colours presenting a probably Civilian forward line, the Whites defence limited them to only one goal.

BEST FORWARDS Best among the forwards yesterday were Interporter Brown on the left-wing and English at centre-forward. There was a slight tendency for Brown to overdo his dribbling to goal-line but his fine stickwork and accurate backstick centres still place him.

Newcomer English playing JAMES J. KING opportunism, dash and speed to St. George's Building Lt.-Col. Baily, Major Delghton, score two goals. Andrews was Major Pearson, Capt. Haycroft, responsible for the other two

The Colours, who got their Telephone 35993. Gutterres when he ren through 12th Man; Lt. Buckley. Um- all by himself, could never get pire, J. U. Hall. Scorer, Mrs going.

Sequeira was too, inexperienced The same team, with Lt. on the right wing and was al-Taipei where he gave another Buckley coming in instead of ways unsure of where to send exhibition. His opinion on his Capt. Goodge, will represent in his centres. Ronnie Colleco opponent there was the same Army in the Quadrangular displayed good approach work as what he said about the Tournament match against Royal and feeding but slow and weak Navy at Sockunpoo on Saturday, finishing in the "Il", and should December 29, commencing at Be preferred as wing-halt than in a forward position THE TEAMS

Whitest Garcia Nery Fowler; Reed, Bughat Singh; Roza, Andrews, English, Card, Brown. (Second half forwards: Sequeira Andrews, James, Card, Guterica Smith Woods; Hollands, Yosuf, Artificial Sequelra, R. Collabo, G Krommo. A Marquel C. A

Says Bruce Harris

BOTH

Our South African cricket visitors of last summer have fallen on bad times. Hence much nonsense which is being written in their country and in Australia advocating that their tour of the Commonwealth, planned for next southern sum-

mer, should be abandoned. The official shelving of their best batsman Eric Rowan, and the retirement from Test cricket of four others, has left such a gap in the ranks that the question arises: "How can we possibly make a respectable show, drawing respectable gates, against the all-conquering Australlans?"

Only a little over a year ago the same line of argument was affoat here about our own tour in Australia. It was ignored. So we came, we saw, and if we did not exactly conquer, we did win one Test match and make a very tight squeeze of two others.

ONLY WAY TO LEARN The only way a poor cricket side can learn to beat a better one is to go on taking beatings The first Interport hockey until the tables are turned. How otherwise can international win for the Whites by four as unofficial champions, would have no one to challenge them. As an Interport trial, the game and the game would languish. No

their beating if so it must be.

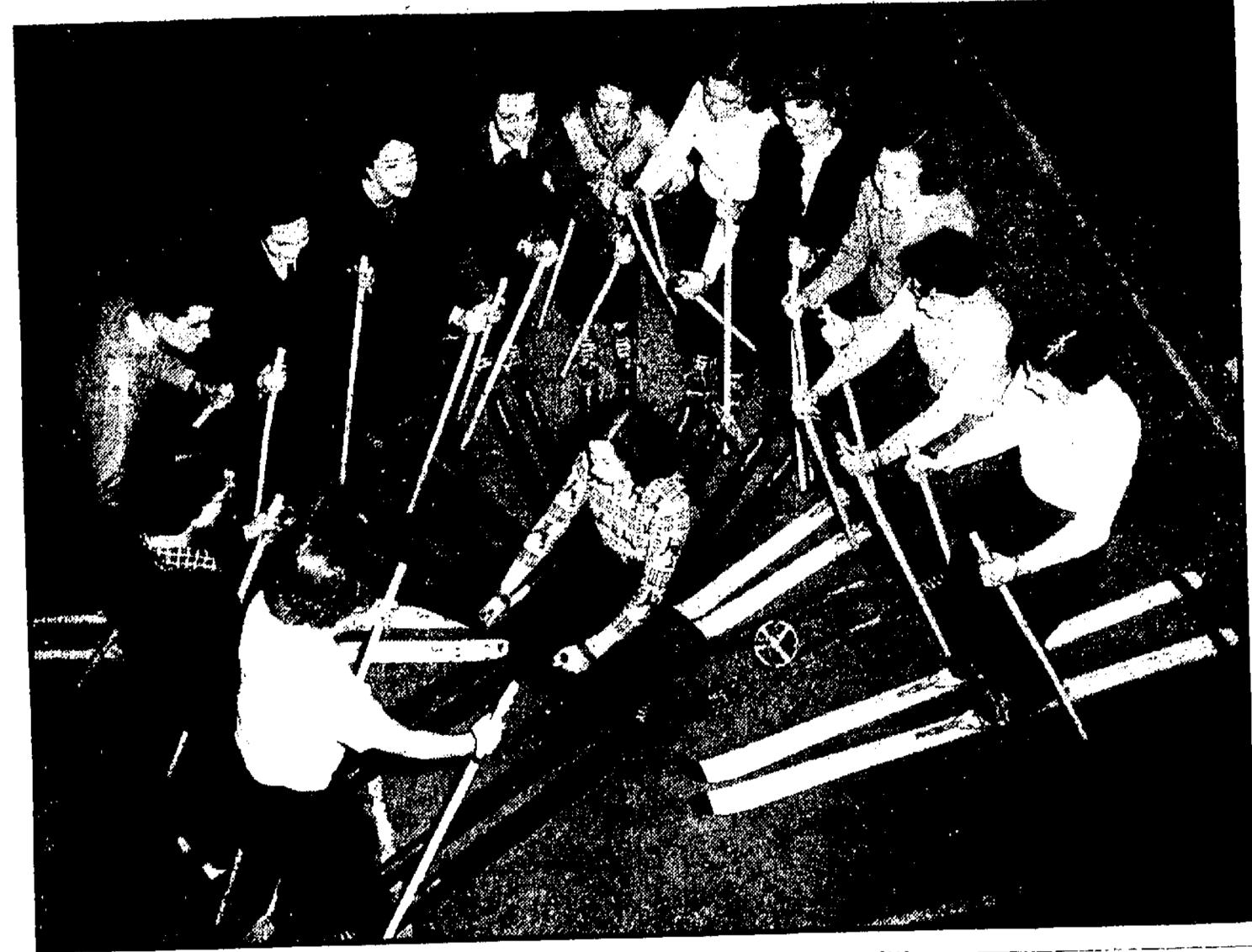
The South Africans cannot they did in England last summer. -(London Express Service)

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Picture shows a class, in circular formation, being taught how to use the the ski sticks on turning a corner by Mrs Sitwell Stebbing, one of the National Council for Physical Training instructors.

BRAVES NOSE OUT PANDAS FEATURE SENIOR

By "GRANDSTAND"

The Braves celebrated their return to the softball diamond yesterday with a 4-3 noseout over Pandas before a large crowd of fans, while Overseas toppled the Madcaps 10-8 to throw the "A" Division flag chase right open again with the pack racing down the final stretch.

In the "B" Division, the Baseballers condemned the Dodgers to the cellar sports unity of Germany was when they eked out a deserving 3-1 triumph in the morning game, while the accomplished today when repre-Squaws had an easy time with a 10-0 shutout in the Ladies' Loop, with South China as the victims.

China 19-3.

BRAVES 4-PANDAS 3

very first inning, after they had a held Pandas scoreless in their batting half, by loading the Joe "Doc" Guterres in succession ground yielded earlier on After the Pandas failed to get unearned funs.

every sack occupied.

drew a walk and still another lads. tumble and a squeeze found a hitless five-errors frame.

centre-field and C. Y. Lu to had the bases loaded, but two is doubtful if this will be first base, the Braves were hand- unsuccessful squeeze - plays officially followed up within the cuffed for the remainder of the nullified the effort. down the lead.

the pan in the fifth when Tom, runs to trickle across the plate preserving their leadership in Wel's long hoist into left was while the Madeaps could only the Ladies' loop when they discussions and the interpretafumbled, and another run was reply with one run on Rene shutout the gals from Caroline tions on "interference" given chalked up in the sixth on two Sequeira's timely blow. well placed hits by P. H. Lee | The Overseas contingent added | The only one from the losing one's mind as to the correct and Wally Mar—the first Panda slowly to the score with a run team to connect for a hit was ruling. An unusual example hits of the game.

of the seventh two runs behing. the fourth and fifth frames. Lu poled out a single but Tomi | The Madeap bench came to life | Remedies being good for two Wei flied out for the first down, in the sixth when George hits each. Raymond Tsao slashed out an- Saunders, pinch - hitting for Darkness set in after the fifth following is the official roster other safe-hit but Tim Wong Roberto Nunes, connected for a frame and it was then decided submitted to the Association: grounded out to advance the three-base hit with two runners to call the game off. runners to second and third abourd and Pete McRae, batting

at but and much to everyone's lead to exactly two runs. He bodgers, Doc Molthen's Hamet.

Surprise belted out a freak hit Regular pitcher Kelly Silm Base haller's proved their Lineup: Sherry Bucks, Jindoo to right field, scoring C. Y. Lu. Netto was seen warming up on superiority when they shaded Hussain, Benny Omar, A. H. Pands outlit the Braves in wild spree and before the dust rubber, while the lesers managed A. M. Wallab, this needle game, but their blows had settled on the seventh, their only tally in the third (Origins).

the runners-up slot in the Jumor four-run deficit handed out registered on the scoreboard. pace with victories, the former | Winning pitcher Chappi time, with the lead increased to | Munich, Berlin and Leipzig. accounted for Blue Sox 6-3 Reme and gave up five hits and five runs, Eric Remedios, Charlie while the latter shallacked South ! fanned three while Jackie Wei Scharnhorst, and Edo Almeida of the Pandas yielded three connected safely in succession, abstain from any political safeties, whiffed three and passed. A passed, ball, a bunt, and a gesture in the Championships.-three to first base in a grounder found three runs |

OVERSEAS 10-MADCAPS 8 with the tieing run left stranded

Madeap mentor Buster Holsacks on Bob Remedios' shingle, lands almost pulled off another an infield bobble and a walk, swift one by juggling with his some fancy pitching by batters, but the effort which hurler Jackie Wei staved off moduced a cluster of runs in the danger momentarily when he closing stages of the tussle fanned Carlos Yvanovich and failed to make up for the

on base in the second stanza, the | Starting fastballer Joey Graca Tribe started an uprising again on the mound, the Madeaps were when three consecutive errors full of confidence as Graca cut in the Pandas' infield found down the first two batters with blazing pitches, but two alternat-Bob Remedios squeezed the ing walks and hits produced a first run in, Junior Remedios two-run lead for the Chinese

The lead was reduced when procession of four runners dent- Madcapper leadoff man Alec Madcap manager Buster Holing the rubber. It was a heetic Braga wheedled a walk out of hurler Lam Ping, and scampered Settling down to steadier across the plate on a wild pitch. playing after Pandas coach C. C. The second chapter went by Leung had switched P. H. Lee to scoreless although the Madeaps

game, while the Pandas went | Four errors in the top of the about their business of cutting third, three of which were com- SQUAWS 10-SOUTH CHINA 0 and after this session, practical mitted by shortstop Bernard In a five inning fracas, the outdoor classes will be held at The first Panda run crossed Silva, allowed two more Overseas Squaws had no difficulty in King's Park.

for Grahame Crookdake, belted Pitcher Jackie Wei was next in another run to reduce the

but Raymond Tsao, carrying the the sidelines to take over Grace's the condition 3-1, with Solly Khan, (St Joseph's); A. H. Baker, ticing run, played it safe and mound task, but for some reason, Saul Dindling the mound duties Tiger Hussein. Tarken Ismail, held up at third base, where he or another, Grace was allowed for the winners. died as Y. Y. Liang's smash to start off the seventh. Paul Three bunched up hits in the (Canadiana); A. G. Ismail, A. K. doubles) the English players through the pilcher's box was Tiu filed out, but Grace, who opening chapter found a trio of lamell, Y. Tipe, A. Rahka, A. yielded only one set out of the frozen by Chapple Remedies. | was tiring fast, went into a Baseballers trampling over the Ditta (Rexes);

Delawares and Griffins, sharing | came too late to make up for the | three more Overseas runs were | ship. Coming in to bat for the last, The Braves threatened in the momentary lapse on the mound marked up, but Pete McRae's

> Losing pitcher Joey Graca walked 11 and gave up another pass when Lam was hit by a pitched ball, while Lam Ping for the winners was almost equally Braves wild with eight passes to first | Overseas

Madeapper leadoff Alec Braga grabbed batting honours with a three in four performance while George Saunders connected for the longest blow with a three-

During this game plate-umpire Fred Ewins' decision in calling Alec Braga out for interfering with catcher Harry Louie going after a pop-fly was protested by

The grounds for protest arc uncertain as these were not indicated in the formal appeal entered in the scorebook, and it | sitpulated 72 hours.

in each of the following Wong Tien-yuch, while the discussed last week actually hap-Staging a last ditch stand, the semesters while the Madcaps winners chalked up a total of pened on the field of play last Pandas came in to bat in the top were played to a standstill in six hits, first-sacker Alda Sunday. Oliveira and pitcher Benita

"B" DIVISION GAMES In a miturn encounter against Skelly Razack; Trainer;

London, Dec. 16 John McPhail, the Glasgow Celtic centre-forward, who flew to the United States on a mystery trip, has returned. He said as a narrowing of the gap be- athletes are in danger of being that he had business in America and that it had been completed but he would not disclose the (exact nature of it. McPouil admitted having talk-

Returns From

A Mystery Trip

Celtic's

McPhail

President of the Soccer League of America, but gave an assurance that he would not be leaving Celtic for a long

He could not say whether there was any truth in a report that he had an offer to coach and train up to 16 teams in the Eastern States of America at an armual salary of £3,000 but he dri not deny that he discussed the offer.-Reuter.

GERMANS GET TOGETHER

Brunswick, Dec. 16. The first step towards the German swimming clubs decided to organise a common champion-

Events of this All-German Championship will be held at Sports representatives from the two Germanys agreed to

SCORES AT A GLANCE

"A" DIVISION 4 Pandas 10 Madcaps "B" DIVISION 3 Dodgers

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inning when they sewed three hits together. Blas Despa of the Dodgers had a perfect day with the willow by belting out three safe-hits which included a two-bagger, while Bill Doyle of the Baseballers

collected two hits. UMPIRES' CLASSES Umpire-in-Chief Don Robbins announces that the third and final indoor class for prospective umpires will take place at the VRC this evening at 5.30 p.m.

last week leave no doubt in any

PAKISTAN'S TEAM Pakistan's International side has been selected, and the Manager: S. A. Hussain; Captain: Sherry Bucks; Vicecaptain: Jindoo Hussain; Coach:

ENGLISH LTA'S "SHAMATEURISM"

London, Dec. 16. The old, controversial arguments of "shamateurism" and adequate coaching in Britain's major sports have

been given a new impetus. The chief reasons for the raising of these timehonoured and deep-rooted problems as a main topic in sporting circles have been the fact that the English Lawn Tennis Association has now decreed that its tournaments -Wimbledon included-shall be thrown open to men and women who are professionals at other games, and that those who direct the attempts to give British athletes a new deal have been in conference to plan future activities.

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competition.

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LONG OVERDUE

Generally it is felt that there new rulings of Britain's in sport. It is not so today. lawn tennis legislators have dealt a strong and long overdue demands a stern and exhausting blow at "shamateurism," just as they have given a much needed fillip to coaching the youth of the country, so that Bittain can play a more telling role in world lawn tennis.

ladder of sporting fame. There are not a few good lawn tennis players in Britain who might have achieved at least Wimbledon qualification had it not been for the fact that fate had decreed that they world sport today. earned their living by being a professional in some other

This new lawn tennis ruling Geoffrey Dyson, Chief National is hailed by many as a worthy Coach of the Amateur Athletic example for those who supervise Association, put his finger on Britain's amateur athletics, box- the vital point when he told ing and Rugby Union football his fellow coaches at the con-By most people, it is welcomed left to go their own way, then

tween amateurism and pro-blinded by science." tessionalism. Many young athletes with fact. So that they made

natural aptitude have faded into their minds to work for a obscurity after a promising uniformity in basic training debut, simply because they have methods. lacked the financial family back- Individual training, of course, ing to pursue their sport to is the ideal in any sport. But higher success and fame. | hearted pursuit of increasing its | OPPORTUNITY

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SURPRISE DORIANS

Dorians turned in the sursuch possible dangers.—Reuter. prise of the afternoon yesterday when they held Recreio to a one-all draw on the latter's ground in the League Hockey match.

Dorians' new centre-forward. Phyllis Bliss, scored within eight | minutes of the bully-off and this inspired the rest of the forward line of Yvonne Oei, Vivienne Churn, Margaret Fincher and Pauline Kent to holding on to the attack as much as they possibly could.

It was a game that veered from one end of the field to the other 3 and Recreio's centre-forward 8 | equalised in the second half, but there was no more score.

Dorians also turned out a better-than-average goalkeeper in Gladys Mok.

Victorians won their battle against the Widgets by a goal scored by a newcomer to the team ten minutes from the start of the second half. Neither team was at its best and it was an unimpressive game.

Little Flowers surprised little by holding King George V School "A" to one-all and University gave the Gremlins only four goals—a good performance _at Boundary Street.

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England Beats France In Thomas Cup Match

Paris, Dec. 16. England beat France in the first round, European Zone, of the Thomas Cup—the Davis Cup of badminton—here today, and will now meet Scotland, who received a first round bye.

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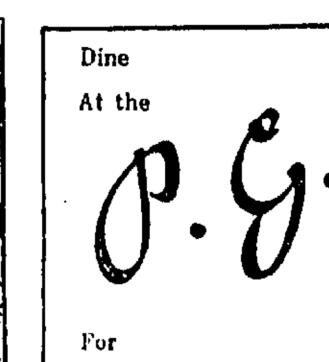








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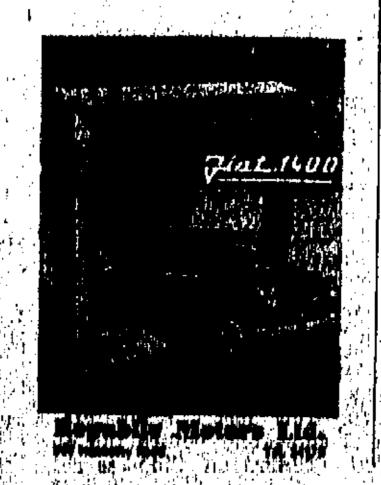












SOCIALISM INDIA'S PANACEA?

London, Dec. 16. The view that India's economic problem could not be solved by copying the methods of Western capitalism was expressed by today's Reynolds News.

The Left-wing paper said editorially, "The many friends of India in this country will watch with interest the progress of the huge experiment in democracy now taking place in that country where more than 170,000,000 people are voting in a great, free election.

"In particular, Socialists will wish success to the Indian Socialist Party.

"Socialist ideas and methods alone can raise the murderously low standard of living of the Indian people.

"Already the Indian masses are stirring against the poverty which condemns so many of them to a lifetime of hunger and to premature death.

"Unless democracy can offer them a better life, they will turn to Communism, as the Chinese peasants have already turned." India's fundamental political problem was solved when freedom was 'restored to her peoples, the paper said.

"It is economics which is her greatest problem today, and it is not by copying the greedy capitalism of the West that this problem can be solved."—Reuter.

Schoolboy King

Baghand, Dec. 16 King Faisal II of Itag arrived icre today to spend his school

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ECONOMIST'S THEORY:

Increase Price Of Exports To Beat Inflation

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Dec. 16.

The view that the price of British exports should be increased as an essential step towards disinflation has been put forward in a Press article by Mr Roy Harrod, the well-known economist. This should be done, he said, even at the cost of losing marginal markets.

Mr Harrod's view is based on his belief that home consumption accounts for only a small proportion of the demands made on our manufacturing capacity. It was doubtful, he said, if contraction of consumer demand could make a very big contribution to the total contraction required.

although tremendously impor- which are now busy on detant for the lead they gave, fence orders-or soon will be enuld not carry us over the The present policy is theregreater part of the road we had | fore to increase our exports of

If our arms programme was sumer goods as textiles, potto travel. to be fulfilled, he went on, a drastic cut in capital outlay the trade gap was inevitable but we could not afford to superimpose on that cut another big cut capital outlay to make way for the cost of our raw material

more exports. He disagrees with the common assumption that exports must be increased in order to improve our balance of trade. Instead, the price we obtain from our exports must be increased even at the cost of some reduction in volume. Such a policy would be disinflationary since it would release become even greater as the

capacity for other purposes. and fair" way of raising ex- make themselves felt. port prices, he argued, would be by revaluation of Sterling, increase the price of these ex-Failing that, however, some other method of raising export pressure to reduce them.

prices should be adopted. If we raised prices without much loss of markets, he said, gineering products, for which we should make a considerable there is still the keenest deimprovement to our balance of mand, this would sooner or trade and make a modest con- later be reflected in the costs tribution by way of releasing of raw material production

capacity for the arms drive. If we lost rather considerably British import prices. on volume the balance of trade would not be so good but the contribution to the which is a long-term problem; arms drive would be large.

ROOT OF TROUBLE Even if one accepts Mr Harcivilian consumption and capital outlay would not result factualing capacity to enable us very little at great cost. to carry out the arms programme; it is doubtful, whother in the present trade condillors any substantial rise in British export prices would help to achieve this purpose

godds are chiefly products of ric plastres (per 100)

Cuts in Government spending, our engineering industries

other goods-chiefly such contery etc.—in order to narrow

Exports of these goods, however, have failed to increase sufficiently to offset the rise in imports, and one reason for this is that the sellers market for such consumer goods has virtually disappeared and buyers market has taken its

JAP COMPETITION

Moreover, the difficulty selling many of our exports of consumer goods is likely to full effects of Japanese and The "most orderly, regular German competition begin to

So far from being able to ports we may soon be under

If, on the other hand, raised the price of our enoverseas and, therefore, in

This would do nothing to help our Balance of trade, on the contrary it could make it even worse, and though it might have the effect of rerod's argument that drastle cuts ducing demand for our engincering products and thus release capacity for arms proin release of sufficient manu- duction, it would have nehieved

Rates

In Britain

Landon, Dec. 16. Increasing unemployment in the British clothing in dustries was reported today as a result of the high cost of clothes to the

average consumer. The number of registered unemployed in the tafloring trade jumped from 13,000 at the end of September to 23,000.—United Press.

Shortage Cars Possible

Detroit, Dec. 15. In six and a half years of post-war production the about 26,600,000

passenger cars. That sounds like a huge

thou what the or orbic assort a tip it made of gold will still just month. disensity requirement taking into and replacement and normal. expansion nee is. It raises againximately 4,000,000 new passenger cars will be sufficient.

Here and there in industry you can hear that even with a higher level of motor car u.e. a. steady 4,000,000 cars a year output for domest, consumption. will be a legicate for all normal.

USED CAR SALES

To some extent the regise as 1 teen figure ere misleading: they include a beavy volum-Icon any authoritative survey to used car dealers stocks thewever, that degrees in

them

drop considerably below that level, reflecting the decline new car transaction from last year's record tota. The extent of the slump in new car sales is shown in the monthly report of R L. Polk & Co., auto industry statisticians. This snows that in October new car registrations dropped to 373,162. It was the first time since January,

1950, that new car registrations had fallen below 400,000 The statistical agency document attempt to explain the drop. It i appears evident, however, that threatened worker lay-offs, price increases and the imminence of new models figured in the decline that began soon after mid-

WEEK'S OUTPUT Motor vehicle output this week will consist of 87,750 cars

and 25,539 trucks, Ward's Reports said. 22,105 trucks were built and

assembled Ward's estimates car output for the final quarter of this year will come to 1,066 000 units against an allowable production of 1,100,000. The agency expects the year's total car output to reach 5.335,000. Last year 6 672.141 were built -- Associated Press.

Rubber In Singapore

	Singapore, of rubber	Dec. 16. futures
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CONFERENCE

Panaina, Dec. 16. The International Conference on Foreign Trade organised under the auspices of the United Nations concluded here yester.

The conference also dealt with present economic trouble is morning at the following rates:

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Unemployment Renewal Of Foreign Exchange Dealings Blow To Speculation

British exports hit a new peak

DEFINITE GAINS

The late of \$1,500,000,000 a year.

CANADIAN REACTION

said the abolition of control

regulations was bound to come

in time but it was inevitable

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Toronto, Dec. 16.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Dec. 16. The Bank of England's announcement that the foreign exchange market in London is to be reopened for dealing in both spot and forward currencies was a measure taken primarily to prevent speculative operations in foreign ex-

Hitherto the Bank of England has been the sole dealer in forward exchanges, and speculators who operate on extremely close margins have been able to take advantage of this rigid arrangement without accepting any of the risks entailed.

In future, however, forward exchange rates for U.S. auto industry has built foreign currencies are to be determined by the market, foreign trade position but is new and scope for possible speculation will thus be severely 👍 restricted.

> It should be stressed that the forecast of the decline in the new arrangements do not in any gold-dollar reserves. The feeling way entail a departure from mong the experts was that existing parities. The dollar Britain may have begun its long parity remains unchanged at half back to recovery. 2.08 to the Pound, and the

In 250 - per ounce the allow the foreign exchange market to operate, howthe question of whether next ever spot prices will be all w Et ek Exchange dealings.

> cives will obtain it at the coent market price

THEORIES EXPLODED

Announcement of these new Government has been given Whether the remarket may a rangements exploded many a hint by the United States wherming the resonance may a paragraments tapeated that were that American economic help groundless." the the shing over. The theing titely canvassed in the up to something like \$300.000,halo maker know that few City when it became known 000, may be experted in the motority west until their cars, that he Bank of England has bext six months.

The conclusion was imme-mutual security programme.— sufficiency. diantely drawn that this pressaled Press. There hasn't sag d a change in the Sterling Exchange rate. Some people thought the rate would be occentiv. It is worthy of note, ressed in relation to the dollar, while others were equally second-hand vehicles last year confident that the Pound would old more than 8 000,000 of he devalued in the event both today over the prospective in-It ere proved wrong.

Current indication—are the The new arrangements mean foreign exchange restrictions, this year's used can sales will had from tomorrow (Monday). Mr Doherty, President of the f , the first time since Septem- Exchange, said the move showor 3, 1939, the London et that Canada's economic postthroigh exchange market, which tion was strong enough for it. is composed of the commercial. This had been indicated by coks and a handful of foreign the rising exchange value of the xchange dealers, will be operat- Canadian dollar almost to parwith the U.S. dollar. ng fully on its own.

SHOWING RESULT?

London, Dec. 16. Another dose of bad news is being readied for the British public today a near-record decline of more than \$700,000,000 in the nation's gold and dollar

But economic signs suggested Sterling. this may be a matter of things. It was a step in the right getting worse before they get direction to see relaxation of the better, that Prime Minister fereign exchange regulations, he Churchill's drive to win solvency acided, as in the last analysis for Britain actually may be there was no truer reflection of showing results.

rency than the open market .-Government sources said the United Press. nation's reserves would show the Last week 90,306 cars and \$700,000,000 decline at the close + of the current three-monti. in the like week of 1950, 131,875 period ending December 31. cars and 32,443 trucks were This would be \$200,000,000 more than the staggering drop recorded in the previous three-month period.

> It would leave Britain's re-Surves at around \$2,500,000,000 and this is only about \$500,000,-1 000 above the minimum amoun! needed to conduct the Sterling Area's Itrade with the rest of the world.

trade-gap difficulties — buying morning was valued at \$230,- discussions on next year's allocamore abroad than she could sell to foreign countries and thereby morning's transactions:having to pay out more than she took in. But there also is an additional difficulty of loan repayments

FULL REPAYMENT

Britain will have to dip into its depleted coffers for \$76,000,-000 to pay the first instalment due the end of this month on its multi-million dollar postwar loans from the United States and Canada.

loan agreements had provided that Britain could plead poverty and forego payment of at least the Interest, but the Government announced on Saturday that It would pay in full. It was one of two moves by

British leaders this week-end almed at restoring world confidence, in the Pound Sterling. The other was to ease controlover the buying and selling of

Japanese Minister's Assurance

New York, Dec. 16. Mr Kyutaro Takahashi. Japanese Minister of Internal Trade and Industry. said in a magazine article today that Japan is working hard to strengthen her doing so without recourse to unfair trade practices.

Mr Takahashi reviewed Japanese foreign trade in an article entitled "The trade policies of the new Japan". The Minister devoted a sizable portion of the article to a description of how the Japanese Government was discouraging practices such as dumping and was endeavouring to improve the quality of Government securities bright-

export merchandise. even in last week's London; He wrote, "There are misgivings in certain quarters and World buying prices for free there also may be some concern-Sterling have reflected define | that Japan will revert to dump-The over the last few weeks, ing practices or that she may Forward exchange rates will. The new Government has be creating undue complications quarters the assertion is being one freed to dealing in by the control the nation's name and by exercising export and imcontrol that a car shortage is length exchange market Any a upp spending. And imports port controls not called for mevitable. At the same time time receiving forward, exchange to maith souged, although the by the realities of the current of the first manager of the current of the current of the first manager of the current of the first manager of the current country still was spending commercial transactions and the actual economic conditions money than it was earning a at Japanese trade The policies In addition, Mi Churchill's Japanese Government will show

STERLING AREA

The Minister wrote in conwear out before replacing taken the unusual course of Butain also has put in for-jucction with the shortages of calling a meeting of foreign ex- and expects to get-a big slice raw materials. "Further exchange dealers for Saturday of the military help in supplies pansion in the volume of trade and equipment which the U.S. is imperative before Japan is making available under the can attain economic self-

He said "Carrying-out of bilateral agreements has been | rendered more difficult recently because of world conditions Members of the Toronto the butateral system needs to PENINSULAR Stock Exchange were jubilant the bilateral system needs to be reconsidered

"Japan strongly desires to ereases in trade which would result from the removal of participate in world trade on a multilateral basis and will l List fr.m tomorrow (Monday). Mr Doherty, President of the advance in this direction at Payment. Un on if that is

pessible. "Japan hopes to increase trade with the Sterling Area to Mr Claude Highmoore, Supermitigate the dollar shortage" visor of Foreign Trade at the United Press. Canadian Bank of Commerce,

Suggested Allocations Ores

Washington, Dec. 16. The Committee of the International Materials Conference may announce this week decisions on the distribution of ore concentrates and primary products of those metals.

In its weekly report the I.M.C. said the Committee has made interim recommendations to member governments for distribution in the first quarter of EMBARKATION: next year. It recommended that future distribution should be on a six-month rather than a three-month -basis.

The Conference announced that Argentina, Austria, Greece, India and Spain have accepted (From Our Correspondent) invitations from the copper, zin-The volume of business done and lead Committee. That Commainly to Britain's same old on the Stock Exchange this mittee is making progress in 514.50. Noon rates and the tions of copper and zinc.

The I.M.C. have decide. against recommending, at pre-SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES sent, any provision for stockpiling requirements. Nevertheless, the Committee recognises the principle of urging such Limited. provision.—United Press.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1951.

Good Work By Red Cross In Hongkong'

Praised

The spreading throughout the Colony of recognition and knowledge of work done by the British Red Cross Society here was recommended by Miss Joan Whittington, MBE, JP, Director of the Overseas Branches of the British Red Cross Society, this morning. Addressing Red Cross volunthry workers at Sanddands Hut. Miss Whitington also conveyed to them the appreciation and thanks from Lord Woolton, BRCS Executive, in London, for

their good work here M. Whittington is making a ed Singapore, Malay, Borney and Hongkong to get Rest han to information of Red. Cross and social work, and also to get in personal contact with the people concerned.

Togethe with Lady Granthum. President of the Society's Hongkong Branch, and Dr K C Ye's Charaman Miss Whittington impected the work of preparing bandages by members of the Service Hospitals group and the Diversional Therapy group in the hip. They were also shown Children's dolls made by Service hospital patients.

Introducing the visitor to the gathering, Dr Yeo said that during the last few years, Miss Whitington has been visiting orphanages, social institutions and refugee camps. On behalf of the group, he thanked the visitor for coming to speak to

WORK APPRECIATED In replay Miss Whittington

expresser her appreciation for the opportunity to meet those interested in Red Cross work. She said she brought from the London Healquarters greetings and good wishes, and congratulations to every member here. Though Hongkong is far away from Home she added, all the good work here is being appremate! The mothers and wives of something is being done for their conforts, she said.

Miss Whittington said she hoped more people would join the Society's Branch here. The Led Cross Is a vast organisation composed mainly of people who put their spare time into the effort.

throughout the world there are Registrar of Aliens, Yong Se-69 national Red Crosses, all pun, 22, who claimed to be of united under one aim Every- Siamese birth, was fined \$500 or where their insignia is three months by Mr Poon Yanrecognised,

Recalling the disastrous when he pleaded guilty to the Stealing Drugs Jamaica hurricane some months charge. valuable aid to the 50,000 gration Office told the Court by servant, Cheung Wai-no 26, victims was rendered by the that defendant was detained by was remanded for one week by Red Cross by way of shelter, Police last Friday for enquiries. Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central food and other things.

here is small, she said and she made no attempt to register. p sition than it is now. gested the opening of a blood- the end of the sentence.

transfusion service here.



ANOTHER

Another mob trial, attended by a crowd of 6,000, was held yesterday at Canton's Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, where on December 2 five Canadian nuns of the Holy Infant Orphanage underwent their ordeal. Eighty-three nockside workers

facel accusations of conseiting with counter-revolutionalists and being tyrants. One was sentenced to be executed immediately, two sentence) to death, but the sentence to be suspended for two years, while the rest were sent to prison from one to 15 years. The three sentenced to death were alleged to have caused the death of a number of workers and robbery

ALIEN FAILS TO REGISTER

For failing to supply parti-The visitor pointed out that culars and photographs to the \$5,000 hoi at Central this morning

Miss Whittington said Sub-Insp Byrne of the Immi- Facing a charge of larceny Defendant who arrived from this morning. Membership of the Society Macao on April 4 this year believed that if a bigger mem- . The Prosecution asked for a alleged, being a servant in the bership could be secured the Rea strious view to be taken and employment of Cheung Yuk-Cross would be in a stronger applied for an expulsion order. kai to have stolen 300 vials of It was granted, to be effective penicilin and 200 vials of Miss Whitting on also sug-ton payment of the fine or at streptomycine between October 9

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Included among the

Corruption

Charge

A Police constable attached to the New Territories Force came before Mr. R.W.S. Winter Kowloon this morning charged with corruption,

The Prosecution aneged took in Taipo Road on November 19, and also to have committed acson. P.C. 2194 Chan Sik-kee received \$150 for forbearing to arrest Wan, Law Kam-woh. Wong Lai-shun and Yau Yung-The defendant, who was

represented by Mr M.A. Ca was granted bail Date of hearing was fixed for

Defendant, represented by l Mr. J., M., d'Almada Remedias, 🕬 and December 9. The goods

were worth about \$700. The case will be heard on December 27. In the meantime. defendant is on bail of \$2,000.

Corfu Due In This Evening

See the Orient the easiest way-for the most effective coverage! Bad weather outside local waters has delayed the arrival here this morning of RMS Corfu, it was announced. Latest message received from Capt E.F. Ferraby stated that the liner is expected to enter Lyemun at 5 p.m. today. Sho will berth alongside for disembarkation of passengers at 6

The Corfu is coming nere from England via the Straits.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION Call the men F. W. B. S: the women, f, w, b, s.

Number the seats, in clockwise order, 1, 2, 3—8.

Put B at 1. Then f is at 8, and P must be either at 3 or at 5.

(1) If F is at 3, s is at 4: 8 at 7; w at 8; w at 2.

(2) If P is at 5, s is at 6; 8 at 3; w at 7; w at 7; w at 2. So in either case Mrs. Wensel is seated on Badger's left. London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Antwers

1. Andre Garnerin, who descended from a balloon in Paris to have imported the gold in 1797. 2. An apple ripening aboard a motor fishing off late in the season, 3. Sir Frank- Stonecutters Island on Satur-Gimson. 4. Christopher day. Latham Sholes. 5. Zero. 0. Portuguese.

Living Language

Why we say By and large

This vague phrase is used, especially by public speakers, to express a vague idea, namely, that the speaker is not sure that he is correct in detail. It comes from sailing-days when the order to sail "by and large" meant that the helmsman need not keep the ship close to the wind but might keep a point or two in reserve, in case of accidents. The order therefore implied a degree of tolerance and in accuracy.

Latest times of posting at G P.O. and at Kowloon Post Office: registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below: Christmas Letter Mail By Alr: for Great Britain, Europe, Africa, Australia & New Zealand will be closed at 11 a.m. on Tucaday. December 18. For Canada, U.S.A., and Malaya at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. December 18.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Japan, 5 p.m., vla B.O.A.C. Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A. Canada, 5 p.m., H.K.A./N.W.A.L. Siam, Majaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., C.P.A. Indo-China, 5 p.m., C.P.A. By Surface Macao, Bam., 6 p.m., ss Les

Hong/Tak Shing TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 10 a.m., via Air France. Formosa, Japan, 11 a.m., C.A.T. Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 11 a.m., B.O.A.C. Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m.

Macao, Ba,m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing. China People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., trein via Canton. Japan, 1 p.m., ss Feng Ning,

Three Alleged Smugglers

Charged with importing 1,420 United States \$10 gold coins and 300 tacks of gold without a licence, three men, Chan Ying, 24, clerk, Chan Kit, eged 36, coxswain, and Lam Chee, 31, engineer, were remanded to January 3, 1952, by Mr R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon this morning.

The defendants were alleged Ball om\$100 each was granted to the defendants.

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Performance Of The Nativity Story Dispute Over Land In From The Files The New Territories Gardener's Appeal Against Judgment Dismissed

The right to a number of lots of agricultural land in Fanling, New Territories, was disputed before the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, this morning, when an appeal was brought by a gardener against the judgment of Mr Justice Scholes. The appeal was dismissed.

The appellant was Fung Chok-lam, gardener of the On Poe Farm, Fanling, against whom Mr Justice Scholes awarded judgment in an action for possession of the land brought by Macy Peter Wong, married woman, of 38A Bonham Road.

that appellant was a licensee of nothing to show that respondent possession of crops where there the respondent and that the had actually dismissed appellant was a larger area of land it was licence was determined by a from his employment, Mr not inconsistent with the post- staff, with the Military and notice in writing dated Septem- Discon said. ber 14, 1950, and expiring on. It was admitted by respon- he be allowed to cultivate crops the spot, and succeeded in sub-December 31, 1950.

the grounds that (1) there was pellant remained on as care- Court felt that there was Shops destroyed were principally no evidence to support the taker of the property, and it evidence on which the Trial judgment that the appellant appeared that it was on this Judge came to the conclusion was a licensee and not a tenant; that respondent based his case he did, and the appeal was and (2) alternatively, that it that appellant was nothing therefore dismissed with costs. was against the weight of the more than a licensee.

by Mr A. el. Arculli, was for appellant claimed that during the appellant, and Mr S. V. the occupation he paid his rent Gittins, instructed by Mr F. to the respondent in the form Zimmern, was for the respon- of rice at the rate of 400 cattles

verbal one and he gave no that period from appelant, admitted by Mr Zimmern, acting wel, that rice had been given for the respondent at the lower and the only question was how Court hearing, that the appel- much and what for. that he was entitled to the fir the purpose of raising rice break of the Pacific War, Coun- while that was going on. sal went on the appellant was remployed by respondent as a -

he would tenant from year to year. Appallant also said he first paid rent of \$100 per year, and this was subsequently increased to \$200, and then to \$500, PAYMENT OF WAGES At the lower Court hearing,

respondent admitted paying aober, 1941, but said he could not remember if he paid him any

LETTER THE EDITOR

Bridge Problem

Sir.—With reference to the Bridge problem published in your issue of Saturday, December 15, I think that, in spite of what was described as "a very fine defence" put up by the St. Paul experts concerned, South could have fulfilled his contract of four spades if he had adopted a different line of play.

West opened the nine of Clubs. East won with the ace and led the ten of Spades. Mr Jacoby claims that "South couldn't afford to put up the ace of trumps." I beg to differ. I contend that it would be impossible for the defenders to defeat the contract if South put up his ace of trumps!

After winning with the ace of Spades, South should cash his ace of Hearts and ruff a small Heart in dummy. Next he should re-enter his own hand by ruffing a low Diamond. Then he should lead the seven of Spades, which East win with the king.

East with only Hearts and Clubs left in his hand must now lead up to South's king of Hearts or king of Clubs. In any case, South would win with one of these kings, and should promptly cash the other king, thus leaving West with only the queen of Spades and four Diamonds to the king. South should then throw West in with the lead by playing a trump to West's queen of Spades. Having nothing left but Diamonds. West must now up to dummy's ace and

gueen of Diamonds on which South could discard his remaining Heart losers. Is it possible that an expert na Mr Oswald Jacoby could have overlooked this simple solution to the problem?

Perhaps Mr Jacoby can answer "TWO BID"

Mr Justice Scholes decided more after that, and there was there was a tenancy. As to the dent that during the Japanese on the land as well as carrying duing the flames before daylight. The appeal was based on eccupation of Hongkong the ap- out his duties as caretaker. The Our informant adds that the

Dealing with the rice on the Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed 1and, Mr D'Alton said the per annum, but this was denied Mr D'Alton said the judgment by respondent who, however, of Mr. Justice Scholes was a admitted receiving some rice in

lant might be a tenant of part. Mr. D'Alton submitted that but not of the whole of the appellant clearly had a right to area, but it was appellant's case occupy the whole of the land whole of the land as a tenant, 'crops and the land could not be Some years before the out-, used for any other purpose

LICENSEE ARGUMENT Mr Gittins, for the respongardener on the proper'y and dent, said that appellant's case that fact was not disputed. seemed to rest a great deal on Appellant claimed that by virtue the question of exclusive possesof an oral agreement he became sion. He submitted that there tenant and presumably, Counsel was no reason why a man growing crops could not be a licensee as he maintained to be the case Radio Hongkong bere. Vegetable farmers in Hongkong, Counsel understood, could get a licence from the Government and there was the case of allotments in England. licensees in such cases would pellant his wages up to Novem- have exclusive possession against

> He submitted there was ample Furniture - A Talk miss the appeal.

Dismissing the appeal. Mr was of the opinion that although this was almost a borderline case that it could not differ from the decision of the Court below. The mere fact that there might have been employment did not necessarily indicate tenancy. There

SIDE GLANCES

was nothing to show

Possession Of Arms Charge

Lance-Cpl Anthony James Dallon Dalzeel, aged 25, of the It let Battalion The Royal Ulster reasons for his finding. It was was clear, therefore said Coun- Rifles, a native of Belfast, was charged before Mr R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon this morning with possession of a .45 Colt | automatic pistol at Fanling, New Territories, on Saturday without a licence.

The defendant. stationed at Fanling, was remanded for seven days in gaol custody. Lt Burke, defendant's

superior officer, told the Court that legal aid would be sought. Det-Insp. Andrews appeared for the pros**ecution**,

H.K.T. 6, Programme Summary; 6.02, Children's Half Hour-presented by Elizabeth Ann (Studio); 6.30, Por- received with extreme caution; tuguese Half Hour (Studio); 7, and until turther can find of its Time Signal, World News and News These people were licensees and Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, Songs by Emilio Livi: 7.30, United Nations Album; 7.45, Artist of the Week-Joseph Szigeti (Violin): 7.59, Weather all persons except against the Report; 8, London Promenade Orchestra; 8.15, British Masterpieces (BBCTS) Masterpleces of English evidence for the Trial Judge to Russell; 8.30, "I like what I like" find that appellant was a licensee | presented by Fred Stoy (Studio); 8, and he asked the Court to dis- | Ted Hay and Petula Clark and Geraldo and His Concert Orchestra: 9.30. "Journey into (BBCTS) A Play by Margaret Potter Justice Gould said that the Court | and Trevor Hill produced by Martyn C. Webster; 10, "Concerto" Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (Khachaturian).....Moura Lympany (Piano) with the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Anatole Fistoulari: 10.30. Chanson Française: 10.45. "Music for dancing" The Skyrockets

Orchestra; II. Radio News Reel (Re-

corded Relay); 11.15, "Goodnight Music"; 11.29, Weather Report; God

Galbraith

that | Save The King; 11.30, Close Down.

as the Cheong-sun Shop, near King Tai's Silk store in the Bazaar, a short distance from the provision market. The wind was fortunately." moderate from the Northward at the time, otherwise it promised, we are told, to have extended to

totally destroyed.

the Senate House and Gaol, in which case, with a stronger breeze, there is no knowing where it might have stopped. Governor Guimaraens and tion of a mere caretaker that Naval Battalions, were soon on

Ago

Macao a little before midnight

on Wednesday last, whereby

some thirty-seven Chinese Shops, and upward of Ten thousand;

dollars worth of property, were

It is said to have originated in

the Cigar manufactory known

Chinaware vendors-Rice stores Meat stalls.

EUROPEAN PIRATE?

For some time past there have been rumours to the effect that a European was serving as navigator on board one of the Piratical vessels haunting the northeastern coast of China. The rumour has proved correct, and a man of the name of Fenton is now to custody of the Police, and, in a few days, will undergo an examination at the Poince Magistrate's Office, on a charge to be preferred, we believe, by an officer of the Macao Government; it being alleged that the said Fenton was an accomplice in the assassination of Lieutenant Miranda of the Portuguese Navy and an Officer of H.F.M. armed Lorcha "Adamastor" sometime in July last.

Fenton was brought to the Police Office by some Chinese a week ago, not as a prisoner, but that he might be received into the Government hospital for surgical treatment; the Chinese stating that they look him out of the water floating on a plank the other side of the Island.

Fenton's statement of how he got there, will, of course, be and, until further cerufied of i.s. truth, we do not notice it. He admits his having for some time past been engaged on board one of the Lorchas sailing under the English flag, licensed to run Salt on the Canton river, and about the coast, also that, whilst on board, several piracies were committed, in which he was coerced into participating as a matter of course.

Knowing the hardihood with which Chinese swear to a man's criminality (and the course matters generally take in our Supreme Court) if other charges are preferred against him, as no doubt there will be, there is but little chance for Fenton to escape the extreme sentence of the law, we take it; although Government, no doubt, will see fit to appoint an advocate for him, as they did for that vilest of the vile, Chui-Apoo, who will use his best endeavour to mystify the Jury-to make black white --- and white no colour at all.

S. CHINA REPORTS

There is much sameness in [information which our Chinese correspondents from time to time supply. We shall continue, however, to publish such intelligence as may be sent, principally with a view to keep up in the minds of residents in China the great fact that there is a rebellion in the southern provinces; and one from which there is every reason to expect important results.

The agents for those Roman Catholic Missionaries, who are in the interior, are in some fear for the safety of their brethren we hear; it being several months since any letters have been received from them. The province of Kwangsi. however, has not been a Romanist missionary field for several decades. As regards the reported burning of the three hundred timber yards it should not be treated lightly by those who are interested in timber dealing. Several months ago of the destruction b wo told numerous oil mills, and it is very certain that oil has been much dearer in this market ever since. Timber too will so up after the New Year, there is no doubt of it. Our muthorities, we can assure our readers, may be implicitly relied on.



She bought baloney while I was buying this big expensive steak you wanted------ they've got a new car, and we've got a T-bone!"